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GENERAL NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

Death of Cyrus F Hawley

MILWAUKEE, Feb 1 —Cyrus F Hawley who shot himself last Sunday died this morning. He was a man of considerable prominence in scientific circles and was a correspondent member of several European societies.

Another Find of Papers at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Feb 1 —Missing county returns of last September election were found to-day in the chamber recently occupied by Gov Garcelon, and with other papers are in the possession of the investigating committee who will give them special attention These papers it is said implicate several persons in Kennebec and Roscoggin Oxford, Franklin and Washington counties in changing and substituting returns filed

Love's Labor Lost

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 —It has been learned that the Sergeant Nolan about whom congress lately had considerable debate as to whether he should be raised to the rank of lieutenant and then pensioned for life on account of service in the army of thirty years was killed in the Thornburg fight and the debate was love's labor lost. A case has also come to light at [illegible] of a man who has been in the service forty years and his friends claim proper consideration for him

Charges against Gov. Hoyt, of Wyoming

CHEYENNE, Feb. 17 —A big sensation was created here to-day. Late last night a large party of men hauled a heavy cannon in front of Gov. Hoyt's residence and stationed it at the gate pointing outward, an American flag was displayed thereon, also two placards bearing "The governor must be respected regardless of color." Hundreds of citizens visited the scene, which was one of excitement. Hoyt became exceedingly unpopular because of his alleged liaison with a mulatto girl here and the press demands his removal almost without exception. Hoyt is also making himself unpopular by his methods of working to secure the congressional nomination.

Murder and Suicide.

[illegible], Pa., Feb. 17 —Charles Lane [illegible] who recently removed here from Maryland, killed his wife, then gave poison to his three children and took a quantity himself. Only one child lives, and its [illegible] so badly frozen that it is thought that [illegible] die.

Walking Match at Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Feb 16 —A walking match began here to-day with twenty-one starters, [illegible] hours per day—from noon till [illegible] six days. Score at midnight [illegible] miles: Harriman, 61, Howard 56, [illegible], Chamberlain, 62, Vert, 65, [illegible] Beckwith, 54, O'Brien, 64, [illegible] Washington, 31, Arthur, 66, [illegible] Brown, 50, Buckridge, 58,

[illegible] Wanted in Texas.

[illegible], Feb 17 —A colored state convention [illegible] the exodus of colored people [illegible] to divert the emigration [illegible] possible, to the northwestern [illegible], assembled at Dallas yesterday [illegible] from all parts of the state [illegible] including many influential [illegible] the negro race, and deep interest [illegible]. Several whites spoke. Resolutions were adopted approving emigration [illegible] east of the Mississippi river, [illegible] necessity of emigration from [illegible] showing the advantages offered by [illegible] to those seeking new homes, etc in [illegible] colored brethren to turn toward Texas [illegible] of the more northerly states.

[illegible] Colored Convention does some Practical Work.

[illegible], Feb. 17.—In the colored convention to-day several additional counties [illegible] represented. The convention received [illegible] considered a report from the committee [illegible] constitution and by-laws, which forms [illegible] convention into the Texas Farmers' Association; object, the forming of a colony in [illegible]; capital stock, 100,000 shares, at [illegible]. A committee was appointed to visit [illegible] and select land for the colony

Dividend.

[illegible] YORK, Feb. 17.—The C., B. & Q. R. R. [illegible] a 2 per cent. quarterly dividend

Steamships Arrived.

The steamships *Hermod*, *Switzerland* and [illegible] from New York, and *Ohio* from Baltimore, arrived out.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

[illegible], N. H., Feb. 17 —The boiler in [illegible] Thompson's steam sawmill at Ran[illegible] exploded to-day, destroying the mill and killing [illegible] Page, Roger Johnson, Mr. Pres[illegible] and a French workman, and badly injuring [illegible] E. Hewey.

[illegible] in the Celebrated Kouns-Butler Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 —The trial of the suit of [illegible] L. Kouns & Bro., of New Orleans against Captain Otis N. Butler, formerly U S [illegible] agent, to recover a bonus of $30,- [illegible] the government during the war [illegible] purpose of allowing 800 bales of cotton [illegible] in market, ended to-day, the jury [illegible] a verdict giving $29 8?9 in [illegible] plaintiff. The novel question involved in the case was the [illegible] of President Johnson's war [illegible], the plaintiff claiming that [illegible] proclamation issued by the president June [illegible] removed all restrictions on [illegible] intercourse in the territory [illegible] of the Mississippi river, and made [illegible] of a bonus illegal. The cotton [illegible] came from Shreveport, in the [illegible] country, and a bonus of 200 per [illegible] paid to Captain Butler, then purchasing agent, who turned the money into [illegible] treasury.

[illegible] City Election.

[illegible], Feb. 17.—Hendricks, republican, [illegible] elected mayor to-day by 1900 majority

[illegible] at Los Pinos—Chiefs En Route to Washington.

[illegible] following was received at the interior department this afternoon

LOS PINOS AGENCY Feb. 16th

[illegible] Schurz, Secretary of the Interior Chiefs [illegible] and Wash returned here yesterday [illegible] Thomas and Tim Johnson, and [illegible] with these and three additional Uncom[illegible] [illegible] to-morrow on sleighs hoping to reach [illegible] next Tuesday, and will proceed [illegible] without delay. Matters here are [illegible] quiet and peaceful, all Indians expecting [illegible] settlement of the trouble, and peace [illegible] Ouray and other settlements via Los [illegible] perfectly safe and open except where [illegible] by snow Mail and teams are travelling. [illegible] I will advise further when reaching telegraphic communication. CHARLES ADAMS

Railroad Matters.

[illegible], Feb. 16 —The Union Pacific to-day [illegible] the western railroad managers [illegible] here, that their proposition respect[illegible] [illegible] per mile ticket from San Francisco to New York with a rebate at New York, [illegible] accepted, and that arrangements had [illegible] with the Pennsylvania road to carry [illegible] via St. Louis The Chicago roads [illegible] to interfere with this plan by an [illegible] of the eastern trunk lines

The Census—Women Eligible as Enumerators.

The superintendent of census, in a circular to supervisors, says that the appointment of enumerators must be non-partisan. He is aware of no legal reason for regarding women as ineligible of appointment Each supervisor must judge for himself whether such appointments in any number would be practically advantageous in his district It is clear that in many regions such appointments would be highly objectionable but the superintendent is not prepared to say that localities may not be found where a canvass of population by women could be conducted without disadvantage by reason of sex

WASHINGTON CITY

General Approval of the Project of Sending a U. S. Ship with Food to Ireland

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 —The action of the house committee on naval affairs which has agreed to recommend the passage of a bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to use a U. S. man of war to convey to Ireland food that may be purchased for the suffering there, is considered eminently proper Supplies of grain potatoes or other food that may be purchased with contributions of citizens of the United States for the Irish should be procured in this country where they can be obtained cheaper and better than any where else in the world and when this bill is passed transportation will cost nothing.

Resources of the Public Domain

The commission appointed by congress at its last session composed of Prof Clarence King U S geologist, J W Powell, Hon J A Williamson commissioner general of the land office Hon Thomas Donaldson and A T Britton to examine into the condition of the resources of the public domain and make such recommendations and codifications of laws etc as might seem best adapted to the needs of the country have about completed their labors This work involved the examination of the country from the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast and from the British line to Mexico A vast amount of testimony was taken which will make an octavo volume of 600 or 700 pages The codified laws will make many sections besides many reports of a special character relating to pasture lands timber culture homestead entries irrigation mining, improved methods of surveying and disposing of various lands etc The duties of the commission have been very great and the subjects treated and examined of such an important character that unceasing labor and study were required The homestead system has been simplified and everything relating to grazing farming and mining in the west has been carefully examined and studied and modifications, changes and every improvement recommended which will protect and benefit those seeking homes in the west The report of this commission contains every information of interest pertaining to this subject A very important subject for legislative action will be laid before congress in a few days in the form of a series of codified laws accompanied by reports and voluminous testimony from all parts of the western country

Demands on Uncle Samuel.

WASHINGTON, Feb 17—The congressional printer asks for a deficiency appropriation of $450,000 the extra session making necessary a great amount of extra printing Prof. Baird wants $12 000 to furnish a fish hatching steamer for the coast of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Commissioner to the German Fish Exposition.

The president has appointed Geo Browne Goode to represent the United States and have charge of the American fish exhibit at the international exposition at Berlin in April next.

Railroad Companies Protest against a Reduction of Duty on Steel Rails.

Memorials having recently been presented to congress from a number of railroads for a reduction of the rate of duty on steel rails, and it having been asserted at a hearing before the ways and means committee, that a reduction was demanded by nearly all the roads in the country, a very extensive counter demonstration of opposing interests was made to day by the presentation to the two houses of congress of memorials from a very large number of railroad officers protesting against the reduction as injurious to railroad interests as well as to the American steel industry. The railroads represented by these officers have a total length of 15,125 miles of road. The representatives of the above railroad companies announced a large number of smaller petitions on the way.

Report to the Cabinet on Cattle Disease.

The matter of general interest at a meeting of the cabinet to day was the presentation, by the secretary of the treasury, of a report prepared by Judge French, assistant secretary of the treasury, relative to the existence of cattle disease. The report was very voluminous. The history of the disease is given in detail, and legislation, with a view to suppressing it, is recommended. The appointment of a commission for this purpose is recommended The cabinet, after hearing the document, decided to send it to congress

Proposed Revision of Quarantine Rules.

A convention of U S. quarantine officials has been called to meet at Washington early in May for the purpose of revising quarantine rules and regulations

The French Claims' Treaty

In executive session the senate committee on foreign relations reported back the French claims' treaty with a recommendation for ratification

POLITICAL COMMENT.

The "Rise and Progress" of the Recent Blaine Boom.

CHICAGO, Feb 17 —The *Tribune* has more special dispatches favorable to Blaine and hostile to Grant It also publishes a three-column article from the New York *Sun* showing up the corruption of Boss Sheppard and the ring who misruled Washington and denouncing Grant as responsible for their success in evading punishment. Editorially the *Tribune* directs attention to the recent remarkable growth and development of Blaine's campaign, especially in Ohio and Washington It says that it has been generally conceded during the past three months that the republican convention would be divided between Grant, Blaine and Sherman, with a strong probability that Washburne would be nominated in case the contest among the friends of the three other gentlemen should become so close and bitter that no one of them could be safely selected. The events of the last two weeks have advanced Blaine's name towards the head of the list When Grant's adherents surrendered the hope of nominating him by acclamation and announced the intention of making a struggle for a bare majority in the convention there is no doubt that his candidacy was injured The chief conditions which have brought Blaine so conspicuously to the front within the past few days and his present boom may be maintained by the popular admiration he commands and by the active work of the Blaine clubs

Doubled Headed Delegation

UTICA, Feb 17 —Two sets of delegates were to-day chosen to represent the 1st assembly district, in Oneida county, Conkling's district One set is headed by Conkling the other set was chosen by a convention composed of the minority in the first convention and a number of substitutes

Vermont Republicans for Edmunds First and Grant Second

BURLINGTON, Feb 17 —A fully attended and harmonious republican caucus to night made a unanimous choice of Edmunds and Grant delegation to the state convention The preferences of the delegates are for Edmunds, providing there is a chance of his nomination Otherwise they favor Grant The caucus unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing Hon G G Benedict delegate at large to Chicago

Sherman and his Negro Supporters.

RICHMOND Feb 16 —A letter signed by nine colored members of the assembly was sent to Secretary Sherman January 31st last announcing their intention of supporting him for the presidency and expressing belief in the event of his election that the colored people will find in him a friend ever ready to defend their interests To day a reply was received from Sherman expressing pleasure at the kindly sentiments contained in the communication and concluding with an expression that all are alike citizens of a common country equally entitled to its privileges, and equally bound to obey its laws and usages.

The Georgia Republicans

ATLANTA Feb 17 —The republican state committee met to-day A state convention was called to meet here April 21st to choose delegates to the national convention

The North Carolina Delegates to Chicago—Acklin not to be Expelled, Etc

WASHINGTON Feb 17 —Information from North Carolina says that the excitement over the election of delegates to the Chicago convention is on the increase. The friends and agents of Sherman are working with a will to secure the district delegates Two delegates who were supposed to be for Sherman have now declared for Grant

Acklin will not be expelled but he will not probably venture in the house again this session

Respecting the effort of the house elections committee to unseat Washburn of Minnesota by overturning his majority of 3 000 it is understood that two democratic members of the committee, Speer of Ga, and Clark of N Y do not concur in the action of their colleague Speer has declined to attend the meetings of the committee to avoid being bulldosed and Clark has expressed himself very decidedly against the throwing out of some of the votes which must be disposed of to get a majority for Donnelly

Secretary Sherman has enlisted the services in his behalf of Bishop Wood of the African Methodist church who is probably the most influential colored preacher in the whole south

Political Items

WASHINGTON Feb 16 —Debate on the question of putting riders on appropriation bills will be renewed to morrow Democrats hope to present a more even front and to whip in a majority to support their position but it is not liable that they can do so

Randall and other congressmen who took a conspicuous part in the honoring of Parnell are disgusted to find his American trip more of a personal political move than a mission of charity If he returned he could by no means get the hall of the house to speak in

Wood is not satisfied with the refunding bill agreed on by the ways and means committee and will to morrow move to change the interest on short time bonds to 3½ per cent Frye will move to make the time for the redemption of short bonds from 2 to 10 years, at the option of the secretary of the treasury and Secretary Sherman approves of this idea

The friends of Fitz John Porter were very much discouraged at the prospect of passing a bill to restore him to the army and take no pains to conceal it

Democrats Dodging Measures which may Affect the Presidential Question.

WASHINGTON Feb 16 —Measures coming before congress now are tested in the light of their possible effect upon the approaching presidential election and when a conclusion is reached that harm might come of a bill its fate for the present is settled The democrats are anxious to avoid questions that may cause partisan debate, and this accounts for the unwillingness of the house to touch the Fitz John Porter bill The democratic members say that General Porter can wait until after the presidential election for the passage of his bill, and in the opinion of many prominent members it will rest quietly without action until next session

Senator McDonald don't want to be Hendricks' Political Heir.

Senator McDonald of Indiana who has been put forward for the second place on the ticket with Tilden for the purpose of killing off Hendricks as a presidential candidate, states that he will absolutely refuse to accept such a nomination

COMMITTEE WORK.

The Acklin Scandal

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

WASHINGTON, Feb 17 —The foreign affairs committee to-day discussed for two hours the sub-committee report on the Acklin affair and adjourned till to-morrow The findings of the sub-committee are simply as to the truth of the published charges

A Practical Sort of Celebration.

Senator Kernan will report to day from finance committee a bill for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the treaty of peace and recognition of American independence in 1783, by an international art and agricultural exposition in New York

The Proposed Three and One-half per Cents.

The house committee on ways and means adopted the report of a sub-committee charged with preparing a refunding bill, with an amendment that $200,000,000 treasury notes, provided for in the bill, shall bear 3½ per cent permanent interest.

The Bradley-Stemons Contest.

The sub-committee in charge of the case of Bradley vs Stemons, of Arkansas, have unanimously signed a report in favor of Stemons, sitting member

Protecting the People.

The house committee on manufactures has agreed to report favorably a bill prohibiting the adulteration of articles of food and drink by the use of ingredients deleterious to health and prescribing penalties therefor The bill provides that any person having cause to suspect the character of any article of food or drink, may demand a sample of the same All dealers refusing to comply shall be subject to arrest and to a fine not exceeding $100

The Reward of Long Army Service.

The senate committee on military affairs has authorized Senator Maxey to report for passage a bill extending to non commissioned officers of the army the same privileges of retirement after 30 years meritorious services, provided by law for non-commissioned officers

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bull Run Russell on Last Year's South African Campaign.

CHICAGO, Feb 16 —The London sensation of the hour is Bull Run Russell's letter in the *Daily Telegraph* in reply to Sir Garnet Wolseley's charges It will be remembered that the gallant commander accuses the no less gallant correspondent of gross exaggeration and transparent untruth That might have been endured Dr Russell has run the gauntlet of such accusations before and has come out scathless, but Wolseley also charges that Russell was hoaxed Russell advises Wolseley to await official reports which he says will confirm his allegations of scares of troops in South Africa. The victims he offers to name if challenged He makes a very strong presentation to prove that panic bad discipline, cruelty to troops drunkenness, theft, insubordination, pillage of property even to chickens and church clocks, and insolence were prevalent features of the campaign

Plimsoll Interrogated.

LONDON, Feb 17—In the house of commons to-day, Sir Charles Russell and Onslow asked Plimsoll whether he was responsible for the handbill signed with his name and placarded in Westminster and Guildford, censuring them in bitter terms for opposing a technical, and under the rule of the house, a fatal objection to the second reading of his bill for loading grain in bags Plimsoll admitted the authorship of the handbill and maintained the justice of its contents Sir Charles Russell moved that the placards constitute a breach of privilege as an attempt to coerce members of the house Right Hon John Mowbrey member for Oxford university seconded the motion Lord Hartington moved to adjourn the debate until Friday The chancellor of the exchequer seconded the motion and it was agreed to

Discussion of Irish Franchise in the House of Commons

LONDON Feb 17 —In the house of commons to night Meldon home rule from Killarney county introduced a motion in favor of the equalization of franchise in Ireland with that in England and Scotland He said that the existing inequality was a distinct breach of the act of union

Gray home rule for Tipperary seconded the motion

Charles Lewis conservative moved an amendment that it is inexpedient to deal with the question In the course of his speech he charged Parnell with inciting the people to break the laws The speaker called Lewis to order Lewis said that the house knew his meaning Home rule once a harmless snake was now a poisonous serpent The house ought to hesitate before granting an extension of suffrage among a class holding home rule views

Sir William Harcourt declared that the motion only set forth the principle of equality on which union of the two countries were based When that ceased to be the principle he should cease to be in favor of union

Gibson attorney general for Ireland sought to show that it was impossible to deal with the franchise before legislation was had on the redistribution of seats

John Bright supported the motion He pointed to the treatment of Ireland in other matters and said that the chief secretaryship was held by a man who was steeped with Tory prejudices against freedom

Meldon's motion was finally rejected 242 to 152

Russian Affairs

LONDON Feb 17 —A St Petersburg dispatch discredits rumors relative to the new financial measures contemplated by the Russian government and refers [illegible] [illegible] Berlin [illegible] that Russia is sounding Berlin and Paris banking firms with a view to a heavy loan

The prince and princess of Bulgaria have arrived at St Petersburg to participate in the czar's fete

A Berlin dispatch to the *Daily News* says private accounts from St Petersburg represent the condition of the empress as very unfavorable

Germany Looking out for her Coast Trade

BERLIN Feb 16 —The object of the bill presented in the Bundesrath by Prussia prohibiting foreign vessels from engaging in the coasting trade of Germany except where the right is acquired by treaty or by special permission is to enable the government to take reprisals against Russia and the United States

The Prussian Diet

BERLIN Feb 16 —In the lower house of the Prussian diet a budget of estimates passed to a third reading

German Affairs

BERLIN Feb 1? In view of the amount of pressing legislation to be accomplished an effort is to be made to adjourn the Prussian diet for three months in order that it may not clash with the reichstag which meets again Wednesday when a general discussion of the budget will ensue resulting probably in debate on the foreign policy of the government Herr Hoelder who was elected second vice president of the reichstag has declined the post as having seceded from the national liberals he is not willing to accept it at the hands of his political opponents The office will probably be conferred on an imperialist

French Affairs

PARIS Feb 16 —In the senate a bill for the reconstruction of the superior council of education passed to its second reading

Another Notable Dead

PARIS Feb 17 —Francois Leonce Reinaud the well known engineer and architect is dead

Death of Karl Von Holter.

BRESLAU, Feb 17 —Karl Von Holter dramatic writer and poet is dead

English Residents of Russia will Congratulate the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb 16 —English residents here have unanimously resolved to present a congratulatory address to the czar on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his accession to the throne

As Russia Looks at the Herat Question.

The *Vedomosti* declares that the idea of Persian occupation of Herat under British guidance cannot be entertained

Personal.

VIENNA, Feb 16 —It is said that Gen Ignatieff will shortly proceed on an important political mission to Teheran

BERLIN Feb 16 —Count De St Vallier French ambassador, has arrived

Banquet to the Swedish Explorers.

NAPLES Feb 16 —The municipality of this city gave a splendid banquet to Prof Nordenskjold and members of the Swedish Arctic expedition to day

The Pope's Views on Marriage and Divorce.

ROME, Feb 17 —A papal encyclical argues in favor of the removal of the rite of marriage from all civil jurisdiction whatsoever It traces the history of marriage from patriarchal to Catholic times and declares that Christ elevated it to a sacrament, which only his church can administer An attempt made under various guises by a modern spirit of irreligion to rob the church of her right either to bind or loose the marriage tie must be resisted by the whole Catholic world His holiness indicates conditions where a separation of husband and wife may be sanctioned by the church, and concludes with an exhortation to the universal episcopate to communicate his teachings to the faithful for their welfare in both worlds

Opening of the Italian Parliament

ROME, Feb 17—The Italian parliament opened to-day The speech from the throne treats almost exclusively of internal affairs It recommends the abolition of the grist tax, the adoption of electoral reform and a bill in regard to foreign affairs The speech says that Italy made peace, therefore it is easy for her to support observance of the treaty of Berlin, and remain faithful to her promise to be an element of progress and civilization in Europe

THE PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA.

Workingmen's Work.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17 —There was but a small attendance of workingmen at the sand lot this afternoon and no parade, but a committee called privately on a number of houses employing Chinese with the usual demands

Interoceanic Canal

The committee appointed by the board of trade, to consider the question of an interoceanic canal, met to-day and heard a statement from Commander Lentzenen who has had command of government details in surveying routes across the isthmus He considers the Nicaragua route feasible and estimated the total expense at $52,000,000, without any margin for contingencies Harbor improvements at the termini and miscellaneous expenses would increase the cost to $80 - 000 000 The general tenor of his statement was favorable to Nicaragua as compared with the Panama route

Mining Notes

Bodie declares a dividend of 25 cents Argenta 25 cents and Leviathan levies an assessment of 25 cents

The Eureka Consolidated Company have brought suit against Richmond Consolidated for a portion of the main shaft of the mine

Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17 —Frederick D Marquard a German, aged fifty four, committed suicide this morning at his residence, 815 Stockton street by cutting his throat with a pocket knife cause, whisky

California Legislature

SACRAMENTO, Feb 17 —In the senate the bills organizing and defining the duties of railroad commissioners were taken up

The substitute reported by the corporation committee which is the Beerstecher bill amended was first considered and postponed until to morrow

The assembly met at 2 o clock and considered bill 103 by Braunhart limiting the wages and hours of labor of conductors drivers and employes of street railroads The time was fixed at 10 hours per day referred to judiciary committee

The bill providing for the removal by boards of supervisors, of aliens dangerous to the well being of citizens outside of city limits, came up for a second reading Heated opposition was made to the bill by several country members who were afraid that the city would pour its Chinamen into the country It was killed by a vote of 50 to 26

Fatal Row between Miners

MOKELUMNE HILL Feb 16 —A fatal cutting affair occurred to day between Caleb Johnson and Benjamin Joiner about a mining claim in which Joiner was cut in the abdomen and died in an hour

SUPREME COURT

SALEM Feb 1?

The Supreme Court of the State of Oregon met at 9 A M full bench present

The State of Oregon resp vs William R Smith app appeal from Clackamas county Ordered to the foot of the docket

A Phillipini resp vs Asmus Thompson app appeal from Multnomah county Counsel allowed to take transcript from files of court

State of Oregon resp vs Alt C [illegible] et al apps appeal from Multnomah county Cause continued

The Coyote Gold and Silver Mining Co vs William Ruble Points propounded by the court to be reargued by counsel

1 Can a call be made before the corporation is organized by electing directors

2 Was it necessary for the corporation to comply with the conditions of the contract of the 14th day of September 1878 made at Weymouth

3 Can the incorporators make regulations which will control the disposition of the profits of the corporation

4 Can the incorporators before organization control the disposition of the funds or property of the corporation in such a manner as to do control the future action of the directors

Can a corporation receive notes in payment of assessments on stock of one stockholder and demand money of a stockholder

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON Feb 1?

Many petitions were presented from the railroad companies against the reduction of duty on steel rails

A bill providing for celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the recognition of American independence by a general exhibition at New York in 1883 was placed on the calendar

Saulsbury presented a majority report from the committee on elections in the Ingalls case. The report finds that bribery and corruption was employed to secure Ingalls' election but there was no evidence that Ingalls authorized such improper acts or that they in fact secured his election

Cameron of Wisconsin presented a minority report signed by Hoar Logan and himself concurring in that part of the majority report which exonerates Ingalls, but expressing the opinion that [illegible] state that corruption had been employed it should in justice state that it was proved that such means were employed in opposition to his election the reports were ordered printed

Randolph introduced the following amendment to the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter it provides for striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting that the president is hereby authorized to nominate and by and with the advice of the senate to appoint Fitz John Porter a colonel of infantry in the army of the United States his commission to bear date of January 1863 with the pay and emoluments of that rank from that date until he shall be relieved according to law or as hereafter provided for Sec 2 that at any time after granting such commission it shall be lawful for the president to place said Porter on the retired list of the army on the pay of a retired colonel of infantry Ordered printed and tabled subject to Randolph's call

Logan submitted the following which was referred to the committee on naval affairs Resolved that the secretary of the navy be authorized to equip and furnish a vessel for the purpose of conveying to Ireland such contributions offered and other supplies as are furnished in the United States for the relief of suffering in Ireland

Gordon gave notice that to morrow he would move that the doors be closed and the senate proceed to consider the motion of Davis to reconsider the vote appointing a special committee on the interoceanic canal

Saulsbury stated that during the recent investigation caused before the committee on privileges and elections the question arose as to what extent telegrams could properly be used in evidence and the committee had instructed him to report the following

Resolved That telegraphic messages and copies of record of the same in possession of telegraph companies their officers or servants are not privileged by the law from production and examination on proper process before a committee authorized to send for persons and papers

Resolved, That the order for the production of such documents ought to be so regulated by sound discretion as to protect the privacy of communications not relative to matter under investigation and especially that the authority making such order ought first to be satisfied that the message sought is, if obtained likely to be material to pending investigation and the order ought as far as practicable, to describe with reasonable certainty the particular message or messages required

Ordered printed and laid on the table

Hoar—I understand that these are reported as resolutions which have governed the action of the committee for information of the senate and public, and not for adoption by the senate

Beck said that the commissioner of pensions had no right to anticipate the action of congress as he had in employing extra clerks

Wallace stated that the appropriation had not yet been exceeded and that the law was not violated

Kirkwood asserted that 30 000 claims are pending and every member of congress is overwhelmed with protests from his constituents against unreasonable delay

Saulsbury pleaded economy and Voorhees thought it unapplied economy where hundreds of people to whom pensions are justly due are waiting and dying without settlement because congress was stingy The land offices were in the same condition

Others spoke in the same tone.

Wallace hoped that this bill which did what the commissioner asked, would pass.

Beck paid a compliment to Secretary Thompson, who he said was the only executive officer who did not violate the law.

The bill finally passed.

After executive session adjourned

Action on various nominations of census supervisors that were disposed of to-day was reached after comparatively little debate on each case The rejections were effected by strict party votes and were based by the dominant majority upon grounds set forth in the debate last week concerning Ohio nominations. Confirmed—John B Neil district of Utah, rejected—John S Stinger third district of Iowa

House.

The regular order was a motion to lay on the table a motion to reconsider the vote by which the house yesterday ordered the main question on a bill prohibiting the publication of lottery schemes in the District of Columbia. The motion was defeated 111 to 117 A motion to reconsider was agreed to Knott moved to lay the bill on the table, rejected The bill goes over till next District day

The bill regulating the removal of causes from state to federal courts was then taken up in the morning hour

Knott supported it. He instanced the great power of corporations, one of which like the devil fish stretched its monstrous tentacles into eleven states, controlled 6000 miles of railroad and its financial operations were equal to the government itself Congress could not disturb these parasites on the body politic It ought to deprive them of their extraordinary privileges as this bill contemplated and which they had in contravention to the constitution He criticised the courts decisions which regarded the corporation as citizens A logical conclusion from the decision was that it might become the president or general of the army, but it had no soul and could not take an oath or be damned. The bill went over

The house then recommenced revision of rules Warner's amended substitute to Speer's amendment to rule 21 provided that it should be in order to reduce the amount of money provided by existing law, and to that extent only change the law was rejected 32 to 50.

The next amendment was Lowe's, prohibiting partisan legislation upon appropriation bills

Bell submitted an amendment that when an amendment is offered to an appropriation bill changing law, the retrenchment proposed shall not be by an interference that shall expressly specify the amount of money thereby saved

Hurd spoke against preventing legislation on appropriation bills. Hister indicated that the provision of the constitution which gave the house sole power to originate revenue bills had been inserted that the representatives of the people might control the purse and compel the redress of grievances and the adoption of healthful legislation It was a proper check on the president. Speer and Warner were proposing a surrender of this power, but they could only do so by a constitutional amendment. He reviewed the advantages which had accrued to the democracy and to the nation through resisting this power during the extra session by which impartial juries had been guaranteed and an army shorn of its dangerous power and now in the midst of victory it was proposed to surrender and quit the contest for the liberties of the people.

Warner repudiated this as undemocratic doctrine He said that the house by withholding a legitimate appropriation had the right to coerce the senate or executive Our presidents never had that power which was taken from King John He did not propose to recognize that doctrine All power in this country originates with the people They redressed their own grievances not the executive.

Spear offered a substitute for Low's amendment that it shall be in order to strike out any amendment, or insert a less amount.

The speaker sustained Blackburn's point that this had been noted down and was out of order Garfield took an appeal and the chair was sustained 119 to 100

Several like amendments were voted down by the democrats and the house adjourned

DEMOCRATIC DIFFICULTIES

Funny Political Situations at the National Capital—Nerves of the Democratic Body in a Bad Way

[Nordhoff's Letter to the New York Herald.]

One of the amusing difficulties with the democratic party here just now lies in defective communication between its wings For all purposes of political generalship there are not less than three democratic parties in the field. Of course they all profess to be laboring for the same end—the defeat of the republicans—and they profess to be one party But if they formed really one coherent organization such as perhaps with very good management might look for success they would take care especially in these days when the telephone has come in to aid the telegraph to transmit intelligence from one part of the body to the other to compare views and plans and by consequence to act upon some well defined and common line of operations

To an impartial observer here at Washington, many things appear comic in these days The extreme fright of the western republicans at the apparition of a movement to repeal the legal tender clause for instance is as droll as anything well can be The growing embarrassment of the third term manipulators as they discover that it will be much easier to nominate than to elect the ex president is still funnier The vexation of prudent democrats at the fusionist blunders in Maine cannot be seen without laughter and the manner in which Assistant Postmaster General Brady is bullying the committee which pretends to be investigating him is better than an average performance of Pinafore. But, on the whole the thorough independence with which the different democratic cohorts move and act each for its own hand and the devil take the hindmost is the most comic feature of politics just now While the democrats of New York are soberly meeting in council at Albany to heal their differences and prepare to carry their state this fall the great body of western democrats here are joyously crying out that New York go hang we do not need New York While the democrats at Albany oppose with all their might the republican proposition to have the electors chosen by districts democrats of the other wing here proclaim aloud that is just what they want It will rid them of the necessity of paying any attention to New York and will enable them to nominate Mr Thurman

PRESIDENTIAL TALK.

Opinions of Congressmen on the Pennsylvania Convention.

NEW YORK Feb 6 —The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent interviewed several congressmen on the action of the Pennsylvania convention with the following results

Fisher of Pennsylvania said Blaine's friends have no reason to be disappointed at the result or to regard it as a defeat

Chalmers of Mississippi said "I am sorry the Grant boom appears to be subsiding If a republican is to be elected I would rather have Grant than any one else

Whitthorne of Tennessee also wants Grant nominated but for different reasons He thinks he can be easily defeated

Willetts of Michigan said The result was too close for a successful Grant boom He will never accept if the nomination is forced by the machine as it was in Pennsylvania yesterday I say this not as an opponent of Grant but simply as an outsider—a looker on

Valentine of Nebraska said My state is for Grant I can at least say and Blaine for second choice It may be that the Pennsylvania experiment may help Blaine who was a formidable second

Keller of Ohio said I do not think the indications are particularly favorable to Blaine It is evident his friends put forth all his strength It is likely that the Blaine men of '76 are Blaine men still and we all know how strong he was then but he was beaten and probably will be again In my opinion the man who is likely to be elected is neither Grant nor Blaine but Sherman or a man who has not been named yet

Hayes, of Illinois thought it merely a triumph of the Cameron ring

Deering, of Iowa, thought the effect of instructing the Pennsylvania delegates likely to be reactionary upon Grant and was therefore, a blunder by his friends

Sapp of Iowa said The convention was called early expressly to manufacture capital for Grant The effort has failed and the Grant boom checked It was too evidently a worked up affair There was no enthusiasm and it won't have any effect in my State

Harris, of Virginia said "The result will be that Blaine will be nominated unanimously at the convention on the second ballot Harris had no choice but wants a man nominated that will win

Bingham, of Pennsylvania, who was also a delegate, said It's the defeat of Grant Grant cannot go before the country after such an equivocal indorsement Cameron had to save himself"

Hawley, of Connecticut said "I was about a tie, and shows Blaine will be as likely to carry the Pennsylvania delegation as Grant '

Garfield, of Ohio, said 'It winds up Grant."

The *Tribune's* correspondent adds 'In the house of representatives there are quite as many, if not more democrats who desire Grant nominated than there are republicans, who feel the same way

The Democratic National Convention.

NEW YORK, Feb 10 —The *World's* Washington special, speaking of the movement to hold the democratic convention at Washington, says Senator Farley, who will be proxy for the members from California, thinks it would not be advisable to hold the convention in Washington, as congress will no doubt, be in session at the same time He is not committed to any locality. Representative Whiteaker of Oregon is rather favorably inclined toward Washington.

The *World* also says The stalwarts of the north most surely will vote for Grant in utter indifference whether he is standing for a third or a fifth term They have no more fear that Grant will found an Empire than the Continentals of 1789 had that Washington would accept a crown On the other hand, the thick and thin democrats of the north will stand by any democratic nominee everywhere, excepting in New York, where it is perfectly certain that a hundred thousand of them will not stand by Tilden The struggle is to be for the voters who in November 1880, may occupy the free zone between both partisan lines

A German Boom for Sherman.

[From the New York Republicaner

In a correspondence from Washington in yesterday's New York *Times*, Washburne is urged as the candidate upon whom it is most likely to concentrate the Grant men and the Germans The *Times* does this, of course, to undermine Sherman's popularity among the Germans, but it is wofully mistaken, inasmuch as the enthusiasm for the "Fatherland" which was united by the Franco-German war has long ago died out with them, and the humane services of Washburne when our minister at Paris cannot be compared to the really "great and substantial" deeds of John Sherman for resumption, the bettering of the national credit, and the development and material welfare of their adopted country. The German Americans recognize in John Sherman a progressive statesman, who recognizes and values the rights of all citizens, irrespective of place of birth, religion or race. They want a cosmopolitan for president, who understands that American nationality is still in course of creation and growth, and that those who emigrate from Europe here are daily adding their "share toward building it up '

As between Elihu B Washburne and John Sherman the German Americans are for John Sherman, whose uninterrupted political career they have watched and followed for twenty-five years past, and who stands nearest to them in their views on the vital questions now affecting this period in our history as a nation

Wm E. Chandler on Blaine's Chances.

[Interview in New York Tribune.]

' Are you willing to express your views and opinions relative to the republican presidential nomination ?"

' Perfectly willing. There will be an animated and exciting contest in the convention especially if Gen Grant is a candidate but the almost inevitable result it seems to me, will be the nomination of Mr Blaine "

" What do you think of Senator Blaine's popularity in the various sections as compared with 1876 ? '

' It has increased in many parts of the country while I do not think it has diminished anywhere There has been an apparent move for Grant in some of the western states which in 1876 were for Blaine But it is subsiding and the same western enthusiasm which gave Blaine his great force at Cincinnati is reasserting itself and I believe, will roll into the Chicago convention with greater volume than before if it does nothing can defeat his nomination He is stronger in New England than in 1876 in New York will show increased strength while in Pennsylvania the popular enthusiasm for him is as complete and gratifying as it is spontaneous It may be again partially smothered, but not so successfully as it was in 1876 The men who crushed it then have reaped a bitter harvest of humiliation they will not try it so vigorously again

But if the democracy are so desperately bent on ravishing the presidency how do you expect a republican victory ?

Simply by arousing the north to the real danger and securing a victory so great that even rebel democrats in congress will not dare attempt to reverse it Rallying the north we can carry every northern state and when it becomes evident sixty days before election that we are to do this we may also carry Florida Louisiana South Carolina North Carolina Virginia and Tennessee some or all of them Murders of republicans and also false counting, now the favorite southern method will immeasurably diminish when it is seen that they are of no avail

Pennsylvania Republicans Protest against Grant

A large number of influential citizens of Philadelphia who are active members of the republican party issued an address to the republican convention of that state, from which the following are extracts

The republican organization we believe to represent in great part the intelligence the conscience and the thrift of the American people Precisely for that reason it contains a majority of those on whom party ties sit lightly and who will not permit themselves to be driven through blind partisanship to the support of men whom they distrust or of measures which fail to receive their approval The results of the November election in New York are full of pregnant warning of what can be accomplished by the united action of those who care less for party supremacy than for the great ends for which party organizations are but a means and he must be blind to all the signs of the times who shall fail to see that this experiment will be repeated on a greater scale at the approaching presidential election if the Chicago convention shall fail to read the lesson aright, and shall present for our suffrage a candidate lacking in the essentials which can alone command the confidence of the independent voter

To avert such a result we therefore, beg of you so to act that the influence of the great state of Pennsylvania may be thrown in favor of one who can be conscientiously supported and against those whom the honest voter may feel himself obliged to oppose at the polls We have no candidates to suggest nor do we deem it fitting to specify by name any whom we might feel compelled to reject. We may say briefly however that the number of republicans is very large who cannot be relied upon to support on the one hand, one whose candidacy would violate a tradition which has become part of the unwritten law of the nation nor on the other one who regards the skillful use of patronage for personal ends as the highest function of a statesman nor one whose past inability to resist temptation would put his supporters on the defensive throughout the campaign, nor one whose personal ambition may lead him to regard the public service as a mere instrumentality for furthering his own ends, and whose convictions are but expressions of temporary political expediency The platform on which we entered the presidential contest of 1876—national supremacy in national affairs, the avoidance of unconstitutional intermeddling with local self-government honest money and a thorough reform of the civil service—is the accepted declaration of republican principles and it would be an insult to the intelligence of the party to present for its support any one whose record would show that his canvass on such a platform would be but a trap to catch the unwary

The opinion is spreading apace that the highest service a voter can render to his party and his country is to vote against unworthy aspirants as the only effectual method of enforcing improvement We pray you, therefore to be wise in time, and to take such course as shall conduce to securing for the republican party and its candidates the support of that vast body of independent voters without whom success in the presidential contest is impossible

THE FEBRUARY "ATLANTIC."

The leading features of the *Atlantic Monthly* in the way of fiction, are The conclusion of the three-part story entitled "Thirty-Seven Hundred and Fifty-Eight;" a strong sketch by Constance Fenimore Woolson, and several chapters of Mr Howells' new serial, "The Undiscovered Country" Miss Woolson's tale is called "The South Devil," and is a gruesome yarn about the fatal fascination of a Florida swamp for a consumptive youth who went there for health and remained to die. It is decidedly interesting and skillfully wrought out. Mr Howells keeps on revealing the psychological phenomena of Spiritism through the characters of his story, and promises to make an interesting novel out of materials that are practically new. The number is somewhat lavish of poetry, and that of no inferior sort. Mr. Longfellow's 'Helen of Tyre" is the most notable piece As usual, a considerable part of the magazine is devoted to literary disquisitions, the subjects in the present case being " Wordsworth," upon whose poetry Mr. C P. Cranch discourses, " Benjamin Robbins Curtis,' the late biography by his brother furnishing the text Mr John Fiske's recently published essays, Dickens' letters, and Mr. Henry James' " Hawthorne," in the " English Men of Letters " series " Puritan Boston," by George E. Ellis, is a sketch of life in the New England metropolis well nigh two centuries ago, drawn from the diary of Samuel Sewall, at one time chief justice of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Prof. Goldwin Smith discourses of " Pessimism," recalling the dismal philosophers of the past as well as criticising those of the present. " Antonius Straivarius and the Violin " is an interesting sketch by Richard Grant White, the character of which is sufficiently indicated in the title. The unnamed political writer who favors the world with his wisdom through the pages of the *Atlantic*, has a brief essay on "The Strong Government Idea," in which he is perhaps a little more reckless than usual with his omniscience. He beholds a tendency to centralization of power in the national government in this country, which to his certain knowledge—he says he only thinks he foresees it, but that is a concession to modesty—will result in " an increase in the strength of the army and navy, the lengthening of the presidential term to six or seven years, the granting of larger powers to the federal courts to enable them to protect the rights of citizenship, the establishment of a postal telegraph system, the introduction of the metric system of weights and measures; the annexation of Canada, the conquest of Mexico, followed by a protectorate, government aid for an interoceanic canal and for a railroad from the Rio Grande to the Isthmus of Darien, an intelligent and vigorous policy for extending our foreign commerce, building up our manufactures " The Contributor's Club and an elaborate advertisement of the literary resources of the *Atlantic*, in the shape of a full report of the Holmes breakfast, complete the contents.

WEST INDIES.

Railroad Disaster in Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb 17 —Matanzas papers report that a collision occurred yesterday morning between a passenger train from Havana and a freight train, on a curve on the road, near Sanl gueland, and that fifty persons were more or less seriously wounded.

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MONEY DRIVEN INTO BONDS

A plan for refunding a large part of the national debt at a lower rate of interest than ever before paid has been agreed on and it is asserted with confidence that the bonds will be taken readily and even eagerly at the low rate of interest proposed. The plan of the committee on ways and means is to authorize the refunding of $500,000,000 at three and a half per cent to run twenty years and $200,000,000 at four per cent to run five years. It is, however believed by many that a three per cent bond running not less than twenty years would sell readily at par and indeed it is asserted that there are large amounts of money in the eastern states whose owners would be glad of such investment. The fact that four per cent bonds of former issues are now at so high a premium renders it probable that three per cent bonds would sell at par without any difficulty. The tendency to put money into United States bonds is one of the marked features of the present financial situation throughout the country.

And there is a reason for it which is not far to seek. The rush for these securities is simply the manifestation of a desire and purpose on the part of those who have money whether the amounts be large or small, to place it where it cannot be reached by the mob of tax eaters who swarm and throng everywhere, laying upon all property within reach burdens most difficult to be borne. All over the country there are large and growing classes who live upon taxation. Their time and ingenuity are wholly devoted to the invention and perfection of schemes to increase taxation and obtain the manipulation of some branch of the system and some part of its proceeds and profits. The system is divided into innumerable parts, under state, county, township, municipal, school district, road district and other subdivisions. Every possible effort is made by the classes who have taken up as a profession this business of living off the industry and property of the country to levy the largest possible taxes in all directions. On the other hand whether taxpayers have much or little, they are interested alike in hiding it as far as possible out of the sight and away from the clutch of this greedy rapacity. From hence in no small degree arises the fact that property is concealed from the assessor. From the same cause arises the eagerness to invest in United States bonds, even at a rate of interest so low as never to have been heard of before. The man with but little money and the man with much money alike do everything in their power to keep out of the clutches of the harpy tax eaters, and to escape confiscation. On their side the tax-eaters re[illegible] vigilance and allow no [illegible] opportunity to [illegible] increasing the public expenditure as far as possible. The consequence is that when property happens to be in such shape, place or condition that it cannot obtain concealment, or when its owners happen to be persons who have no ingenuity in protecting themselves against this organized rapacity by dexterous manipulation of indebtedness and other expedients of escape, such property is taxed enormously. A burden is thrown upon it which is most unjust and oppressive. If the property happens to be money, taxation almost confiscates any income that can be derived from it. It is but natural under such circumstances that investment in United States bonds should be sought, so that the person who has money, if it be but a few thousand or a few hundred dollars, may be able to snap his fingers in the face of this rapacious and insatiate spoliation.

Here, a man who has anything that can be reached by taxation, particularly if it be a kind of property that may be set down at its actual value, might almost as well fall into the hands of the highwayman at once as to encounter the huge machinery of our system of taxation. He will come out every way almost as badly dealt with as the man in the parable who was going from Jerusalem to Jericho. Within a year past great sums of money belonging to our citizens here have been invested in bonds of the United States, and more will be. Even those who have but little money are becoming inclined to these investments as a refuge from a taxation which sequestrates pretty much all the profit that can be derived from money employed at interest or in any legitimate business. By the time the man gets through the hands of the various assessors and collectors of state tax, county tax, city tax, school tax, road tax and poll tax, he begins to feel very thoroughly used up, especially if he be a man of small property depending on his labor or a little investment for his maintenance. Taxes take about all the money he can raise and he has nothing left. Wonder is often expressed that money is not more freely invested in our state and city. But there is nothing surprising about it. They who have money and are looking for chances inquire about taxation almost the first thing. When informed of the facts it is not strange that they should look elsewhere, or as a last resort buy government securities at four per cent. and above.

COST OF NEWSPAPERS

A dispatch published yesterday announced that the Chicago Times, which had recently raised its price, had been obliged, owing to loss of subscriptions and reduction of sales to return to its old figures. It had tried the experiment but two weeks. There was reason enough for the increase of price, but it was not wise. The *Times* was too large and too good a paper for the money. It would have been better to reduce its size, as its neighbor, the *Tribune* did, than to raise the price. The latter journal explains a situation which affects all publishers, showing how the general advance in prices which so pleases the public has made harder times for the press and how the "business boom" has given almost every class a lift forward except publishers of newspapers. The price of type has been raised, labor in most places has advanced, and white paper the leading item in the expense of all large journals of great circulation, has been thrust up 33 to 50 per cent., with threats on the part of the paper making combination to put it still higher in the spring. Meanwhile, publishers are charging the old price to their subscribers and the old rates for advertising consequently the whole advance in the cost of publishing a newspaper falls on the proprietors who have not felt at liberty to tax back their losses on the public. Some of the newspapers have dropped their supplements to reduce expenses, and a few have ventured to raise their subscription prices. The St Louis morning papers have advanced their rates from four cents a copy at retail to five cents and by the week have increased their charges five cents. Papers in other cities are contemplating a reduction in the size of their sheets where their presses will permit it. The presses of the Chicago *Times* were so constructed that it could not at once reduce its size; but the *Tribune* was able to reduce by omitting its supplements. Hence the *Times* advanced its price while the *Tribune* reduced its size. The proprietor of the *Times* states that owing chiefly to the advance of paper and other materials the cost of printing that journal at the rate of [illegible] 000 per annum is more than it was a year ago. The [illegible] due [illegible] to the advance of paper alone it will cost many thousand dollars more to issue THE OREGONIAN this year than the last, and therefore we judge the amount of extra expense [illegible] will [illegible] be less than the sum above stated. To meet the increased cost of paper, the additional expense of telegraphing and other growing charges of publication THE OREGONIAN will expend not less than $15,000 more this year than last, and as it will not increase its price it will rely on the growth of business to make up the return for so large an additional outlay.

THE ABUSES OF A CORRECT SYSTEM

Prof Crawford who is superintendent of the public schools of this city by the grace of the directors of the district undertakes to justify the methods by which these schools are conducted and his very plausible pleading may lead the casual reader to believe that the great boon of education is being conferred on all who will avail themselves of the privilege at a very moderate cost. The superintendent however does not disprove anything we have asserted further than his mere assertion may go to establish a fact. He says the cost to this district is about $12 per pupil but his method of reaching this conclusion savors of the style of book keeping which Bill Watkinds practiced when he ran the penitentiary. He always figured out the institution to be nearly self supporting but every two years the legislature was called on to make increased appropriations. So with the public schools of Portland those who conduct them always claim to be running them on a system of the utmost economy but every year the call is made for more money. For the year ending in the spring of 1875 the expenses of these schools were $32,605 52 for 1876 $43,464 50 for 1877, $45,639 8[illegible] for 1878 $50,118 52 and for 1879, as before stated $54,111 16, exclusive of over $25,000 expended for building and purchase of land. But Prof. Crawford would hardly claim that the cost is only $12 per pupil when the clerk of the district reports over $79,000 disbursed and an average attendance of 1610, if he was unbiased in his views of the question at issue. With all the fallacious notions that are promulgated in the Portland public schools, they do not teach that 1610 will go into 79,000 only 12 times. But, says the supporter of the costly system, only $38,000 is paid for actual expenses, and only half of this comes out of the district, the state and county pay the balance. Who furnishes the money to the county and state but the people? And the extraordinary expenses have become so common that they can hardly be regarded as extraordinary, but are about as regular as actual expenses. They occur every year some times more and some times less, and will continue to occur as long as the present system is kept up.

Prof. Crawford treats the matter quite as fairly as could be expected from a standpoint of personal interest, but he goes to an extreme and puts up a man of straw for the sake of getting a chance to knock it over. He says cities levy heavy taxes for various other purposes and boldly ask their children to occupy dark and poorly ventilated rooms, etc. He overreaches in this assertion very considerably. Our criticism, and that of others, has not been directed against the school houses or their furniture, nor, indeed, have we attempted to direct public attention altogether or generally to the expensiveness of the schools. Our aim has been to show that for the money which they cost they might be so conducted as to be of much more actual benefit, that the children ought to be taught more of those branches which will be useful to them, that the multifarious superficialities which make up so large a part of the curriculum of the Portland free schools ought to be reduced in number and the pupils put on a larger allowance of real study. Neither Prof Crawford nor any other person can be more in favor of common schools than we are, but when a system is engrafted upon them that annuls their advantages and renders them expensive beyond necessity we most certainly desire to see the excrescence lopped off.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL Committee of the State of Oregon will be held in the city of Salem on Wednesday, Feb 18, 1880, at 2 o clock P. M. A full attendance is requested.

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4. Song "Bloom is on the Rye" — Bishop — J S Graham
5. Waltz Song, Fiord Mato — Torry — Miss Belle Du Bois.
6. Reading "The Rescue" — Milne — Mrs G A Dolph.
7. Male Quartette "In Silent Mead" — Fr Abt — Messrs Cox, Staples, McClair and Graham

PART SECOND

1. Song, "Beware" — Perrin — Mrs Cruzan
2. Reading "Which?" — Anson — Miss Murray
3. Song selected — Mrs Goodsell
4. Duet "Our Way Across the Sea" — Clorpieus — Mrs Cruzan and Mr Graham
5. Song — Mrs Dolph
6. Recit and Aria "Caro Nome" Rigolette — Verdi — Miss DuBois
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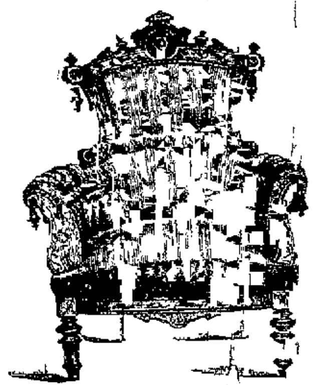

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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ALL UNPAID ACCOUNTS DUE THE firm of Dyer & Roemer, blacksmiths [illegible] tracted prior to Feb 1st, 1880, are made over [illegible] Thompson DeHart & Co. [illegible] Portland Feb 13 1880. f13d1m JOS [illegible]

B F. DOWELL

WILL BE IN WASHINGTON CITY [illegible] from the 1st of April 1880, to the [illegible] present session of Congress. Any [illegible] trusted to his care will receive prompt [illegible] j28

$100 REWARD.

FOR THE BODY OF WM DANIELS [illegible] known as "Big Bill" who was ki[illegible] 7th of December 1879 while in the [illegible] Nickum & Harlow on the scow "[illegible] at the quarries about five miles above [illegible] near the White House, by a heavy stone [illegible] feet striking him in the breast, knocking [illegible] overboard and drowning him. Said Wm [illegible] son was about 6 feet 6½ inches high, fat [illegible] ton moustache and chin whiskers, [illegible] beard about two weeks grown, had on [illegible] drowned red flannel drawers and single [illegible] overalls dark calskin coat (short) and [illegible] For information apply at this office.

REMOVAL.

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.

Importers of

Assayers' Materials, Mine and Mill Supplies, Druggists' Glassware and Sundries,

Removed to 118 and 140 Market St., and [illegible] 17 California St. San Francisco, Cal. on January 1st.

2 HUNDRED DIFFERENT KINDS [illegible] Blank Legal Commercial [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] times the [illegible] [illegible] Portland [illegible] Blanks will convey the [illegible] bottom of the earth to the skies. His matrimonial blanks [illegible] fit a couple so fast that nothing short of a [illegible] divorce lawyer can separate em. And when [illegible] come down to Justices Circuit and County [illegible] his blanks can't be beat. All of his [illegible] thoroughly and scientifically constructed [illegible] of Portland's most brilliant lawyers, and [illegible] hopes to merit a respectable share of patronage on a count thereof. Meanwhile [illegible] attention will be given to all orders for [illegible] and bookbinding

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The Daily Or[illegible]

WEDNESDAY MORNING

THE ORE[illegible] AN office is n[illegible] both teleph[illegible] systems. We w[illegible] vor if per[illegible] in possession of [illegible] commun cate them. The office [illegible] until 1 30 A M

CITY.

THE REFORM ORDINANCES [illegible] committee on health and pol[illegible] ed the reform ordinances by [illegible] following portions. Punish[illegible] of houses of ill fame forbi[illegible] men to ride in open carriage[illegible] relating to ringing auction be[illegible] and a few inconsiderable cl[illegible] nances will be [illegible] to [illegible] night with the recommenda[illegible] cilmen Nicklin and Watson [illegible] the committee that they sho[illegible]

GRAND CONCERT.—By refer[illegible] gramme which appears in [illegible] OREGONIAN it will be seen th[illegible] Turn halle on Friday nigh[illegible] under the auspices of the [illegible] tist church will be of the hi[illegible] that none will find themse[illegible] account of price. Tickets c[illegible] J. K. Gill & Co s, with no [illegible] reserved seats

IRON SHIPPED.—Yesterday [illegible] sixty tons of railroad iron w[illegible] Columbia to Wallula from C[illegible] of blasting through an im[illegible] above Celilo progresses slowl[illegible] the numerous fissures in the [illegible] tional force will be put on [illegible] work rushed as rapidly as po[illegible] direction of Superintendent [illegible]

HEATING THE THEATER.—[illegible] has been made by the patro[illegible] ket theater that the buildi[illegible] cold for comfort. The comp[illegible] Mr. M S Burrell requests u[illegible] has secured a portable stea[illegible] purpose of heating the pipe[illegible] that the theater will be as co[illegible] most delicate could desire.

SOCIAL SCIENCE LECTURE.—[illegible] series of lectures in the i[illegible] science will take place to nig[illegible] rian chapel. Dr Philip Ha[illegible] turer and the subject ann[illegible] Social Life of the America[illegible] hardly necessary to add that [illegible] be interesting and instructiv[illegible]

RETURNED.—A dispatch f[illegible] evening at 7 o'clock states [illegible] *Alex. Duncan* started to cr[illegible] was compelled to return to [illegible] come to anchor. The sam[illegible] that the wind [illegible] from the [illegible] was snowi[illegible]

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DIME SOCIABLE.—[illegible] Congregational [illegible] their pleasant entert[illegible] vestry to-night. [illegible] there will be vocal, and [illegible] charades, readings, tableaux, [illegible]

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a [illegible] general committee held Mon[illegible] following officers were sele[illegible] rick's Day. Orator, F. M. [illegible] W. J. Kelly, grand marshal, [illegible]

PROPERTY CHANGED HANDS [illegible] situated on the northwest co[illegible] Second streets, purchased a [illegible] for $9000, was sold to Mr. C. [illegible] terday for $10,500.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The [illegible] central committee meets to d[illegible] the purpose of appointing th[illegible] for holding the state conven[illegible]

DECLARED HIS INTENTION.—[illegible] igan declared his intention [illegible] zen of the United States in t[illegible] county clerk yesterday.

AMUSEMENTS.

"OTHELLO."—Shakespeare's [illegible] in five acts was produced last [illegible] Market theater to a fair audi[illegible] D. Chaplin assumed the title [illegible] ing his personation there was [illegible] dict. He was simply superb, [illegible] fine physique and a rich, swell[illegible] vested the part with a cha[illegible] sessed. He dressed the [illegible] nificently, and in point of elo[illegible] livery was positively faultless [illegible] of the part was a rare drama[illegible] met with a degree of apprecia[illegible] fying to the audience. Of M[illegible] too much cannot be said in [illegible] the best and most thorough [illegible] sonation of that character [illegible] Portland. This is saying m[illegible] exaggeration. He gave to [illegible] polished, subtle, scheming v[illegible] not often experienced. No o[illegible] his perfect and elegant readi[illegible] actor without recognizing [illegible] which entitled him to the cl[illegible] and conscientious artist. Mr [illegible] will become an established fa[illegible] public. There is a quiet, n[illegible] his acting which grows o[illegible] Want of space precludes [illegible] tion of the play. The vario[illegible] trusted to competent re[illegible] Adams made a charming "D[illegible] deserves a more than passing [illegible] following is the full cast.

Roderigo

Brabantio

Duke of Venice

Montano

Gratiano

Julio

Ludovico

Messenger

Desdemona

Amelia

ROSEDALE.—Lester Wall[illegible] drama "Rosedale" will b[illegible] evening at New Market thea[illegible] Hill will assume the cha[illegible] Grey"—one of his favorite r[illegible] suported by the full strength [illegible] It is safe to say that [illegible] never been cast as s[illegible] will be to night. No [illegible] spared to produce the play n[illegible] The City Rifles have volun[illegible] appear in the great gipsy [illegible] theater will be pleasantly [illegible] those who attend will be [illegible] serve your seats

BUSINESS NOT[illegible]

Gilman & Co will sell th[illegible] Fifth street corner of Mad[illegible] lot of parlor dining room a[illegible] niture. A complete list of t[illegible] be found in our advertising [illegible]

E. Marsh & Co, of San [illegible] opened at 222 First street [illegible] Salmon a magnificent sto[illegible] curiosities, embracing hund[illegible] of unique articles for house [illegible] nament. No such an exhi[illegible] has ever been shown here [illegible] of this class of ornaments [illegible] gratify their wants at reason[illegible]

SKIRT NOT[illegible]

The committee appointed [illegible] to award prizes at the ball [illegible] under a misapprehension o[illegible] gave a prize to the most c[illegible] the finest costume. When [illegible] error they gave a similar pr[illegible] Duniway who as "The Ear[illegible] one of the finest costumes e[illegible]

CORRECTIO[illegible]

PORTLAN[illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGON[illegible]

Please make the following [illegible] report on Alsea bar. Inste[illegible] found on the south ends [illegible] found and oblige yours tr[illegible]

The best place to buy [illegible] and Musical Merchandise [illegible] Music store 143 First street [illegible]

Opera and French Carame[illegible] nut, Molasses Cocoanut [illegible] Postoffice Store

Ready Made Wrappers $[illegible] dresses at reasonable prices [illegible] Dress Making establishmen[illegible]

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 18, 1880

PROTECTION FOR DUMB ANIMALS.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Night—Committee Appointed to Draft Constitution and By-Laws for a Humane Society.

The announcement that there would be a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night to take measures to establish a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals sufficed to draw a large audience, which was composed of the best citizens of this city. The meeting was called to order by Rev. A. L. Lindsley, who was chosen president. Mr. W. T. Shanahan acted as secretary. After prayer by Dr. Lindsley and vocal music, the audience was addressed at length by Rev. J. A. Cruzan, who was followed by Mrs. A. S. Duniway, Mr. W. T. Shanahan and Rev. T. L. Eliot. All the speeches were well received, and aroused such a degree of enthusiasm that about fifty ladies and gentlemen subscribed themselves as members of an organization which will be known as

THE PORTLAND HUMANE SOCIETY.

After some discussion as to the best mode of commencing the work, the following ladies and gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the society: W. T. Shanahan, chairman, Mrs Damon, Dr O S. Bird, Dr. W. H Saylor, Dr E F. Frazar, Mrs. M. A. Holbrook, Mrs. A S. Duniway, Mr. L. M. Parrish, Mr. P. C. Schuyler, Rev. J. A. Cruzan, Dr. J. R Cardwell and Mrs. Dr. Thompson.

The meeting then adjourned to convene again at the call of the committee.

THE STEAMER CALIFORNIA.

Arrived at Victoria Yesterday in Damaged Condition—Capt. Thorn Injured

Many fears were expressed Sunday and Monday for the safety of the steamship *California* which sailed for the north on the 11th inst., no news of her arrival at Port Townsend having been received up to Monday night. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Ed C. Hughes, purser of the steamer, who remained in this city over one trip, received the following telegram:

VICTORIA, Feb. 17

Steamer *California* arrived here in damaged condition. Lost her rudder. Capt. Thorn hurt by a fall.

A dispatch of similar import was received by the Merchants' Exchange. The lines to Victoria have been down since 10:30 A. M., and further particulars could not be had. It is to be hoped that brave Capt. Thorn's injuries are not serious.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON.

L T Barin, Oregon City
W M Paine, city
Sam Robinson, Albany
Geo F Craw, Junction
O C Gibson, S F
J H Hope, Linn co
Geo Friend, Salem
Mrs A E Armstrong, do
Ernest Thorne, S F
F W Paine, Walla Walla
Hon W Lair Hill, Dalles
C H Smith, Iowa
A Thompson, Litchfield, Ill
Col J A Sladen, U S A
W H Conley, Corvallis
D McGongle, do
Dick Evans, do
Mrs J T Hull & d, Or City
Col T H Cann, wf & d, Salem
F L Armstrong, Salem
Col W Falck, U S A
Geo Gillotson, Dalles
W Edwards, S F
M W Osborne, Nebraska
B Wilson, Pittsburg, Pa
Jos Evans, S F
Mrs J R Wilholt, Or City
E B Marvin, Victoria, B C

ST. CHARLES.

J Harris, Olympia
S Yeager, Olympia
S Burns, S F
J J Durant, Amity
N O Brown, Salem
Tom Roberts, S F
F B Schoenstein, S F
William Ruble, Polk co
Jas Muckel, St Helens
J Earl, S F
G Pillsbury, Salem
J L Morgan, Westport
T H Cann, wf & d, Salem
D J Olds, Lafayette
D T Sears, Dallas
R W Cooper, Salem
Mrs L Nash, Weston
J M Kelty, Lafayette
Rev P C Hetzler, Green
Wm Billings, Olympia

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

PER STEAMSHIP GEO. W. ELDER, SAILING FOR SAN FRANCISCO FEB. 18 AT 3 A. M.

Gen O O Howard,
J Lipplitt,
Wm H Russell and wife,
Mrs M Anderson,
John Bovell,
M English,
Edwin Armstrong,
Thomas Wood,
C Thorne,
Ry Darwin,
A D Martin,
G P Terrill,
Mrs P Schultz,
C P Yates,
H Goetman,
John E Brigham,
C H Smith.
H F Suksdorf
T Ditzenhoefer and wife,
Jos Evans,
C Barnhardt,
D Gross,
Mrs M A Winslo,
M W Osborne,
Jas G Walker,
W J Payne,
Capt J A Sladen,
E B Marvin,
E Reynolds,
Mrs Yarndley,
Oliver C Gibson,
Mrs M L Spence & child,
D L Green,
J Weyagin,
Mrs A F Bowers & 3 chils, and 40 steerage.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. J. Murphy of Salem is in the city.

Mr. J. D. Bowell, of Washington county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Binns and family, of Brooks' station, are passengers on the *Elder* on their way to Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mr. N. H. Bloomfield, of Vancouver, returned from the Sound last night, and leaves for home this afternoon.

Among the passengers on the outgoing steamer are Gen. O. O. Howard, Mr. H. F. Suksdorf and Mr. C. P. Yates, of the firm of Robbins & Yates.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

The following dispatches were received by the O. S. N. Co. last night at 6:30:

Celilo—Cloudy; thermometer, 35°; the river is at a stand; the wind is up stream.

Cascades—Snowing; down stream wind; thermometer, 32°; five inches of snow on the track since the last train passed; one foot and a half of snow on the track.

The Dalles—Cloudy; thermometer, 36°; no wind; the river fell two inches during the last 24 hours.

Umatilla—Thermometer, 36°; cloudy; no wind.

Walla Walla—Cloudy; no wind; thermometer, 38°.

Wallula—Cloudy; light up stream wind; river at a stand; thermometer, 40°.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service, United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17, 7:57 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inches	State of weath.
Portland	29.87	—.31	36	S	.19	Lt S'w
Olympia	29.70	—.37	35	S	.03	Lt S'w
Roseburg	29.93	—.29	34	S	Spk'g	Cl'dy
Red Bluff	30.25	—.09	45	Calm	.00	Cl'dy
Sacramento	30.26	—.06	44	S	.00	Cl'dy

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

R. B. Wilson and wife to Aaron and Jeanette Meier, 16 Feb, 1880, lots 1, 4, 5 and 8, blk 219 Couch add—$1500.

Hiram Ross and wife to R. M. Greno, 19 Jan 1880, lot 4 blk 24, McMillan's add to East Portland—$400.

RELEASES.

James Norton to J. P. Fort mortgage dated Feb 17, 1877, lot 6 blk 21, Caruthers' add—$500.

A. Polderman to C. Thomson and wife, mortgage dated May 2, 1879 on lots 3 and 4 Stephens' add to East Portland—$600.

The "Sunday Welcome."

Since Col. J. R. Farrish came on deck and took charge of the editorial wheel guiding the destiny of the *Sunday Welcome*, it has sailed upon the smooth sea of prosperity and constantly added patrons to its long list of subscribers throughout the city and state. Its news is brief and to the point; well written and readable. The miscellaneous selections are interesting, as well as instructive. The continued story, of which the back numbers may be obtained, is from the pen of one of the ablest writers of fiction. Its telegraphic columns are filled with special dispatches received Saturday night up to the hour of going to press. Every department, dramatic, editorial, local and miscellaneous, bears the imprint of carefulness and reliability; while its typographical appearance, under the direction of Mr. J. L. Atkinson, has no superior in Oregon. Orders left at their office, 49 B street, will be promptly attended to, and papers served regularly.

A RARE CHANCE.

An established Dry Goods store in the best locality in the city for sale at a great bargain. For further particulars address "M," OREGONIAN office.

Money, mind and morals saved by buying the New Domestic Machine, 49 Salmon st.

Two Hot Rolls and Coffee in the morning, 10 cents, at Pine Street Coffee House.

All kinds sewing machine needles to arrive at Barbey's, 82 Yamhill street.

OYSTERS.—Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's, corner First and Oak streets.

THE WHITE takes premiums over all others. Only $35. Agency, 171 First street.

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D. W. Prentice & Co., Portland.

Peter Wilhelm reigns supreme at the Gem in Astoria. Call and see him.

1,000,000 limes just received at Coburn's, 65 First street.

Pine st. Coffee House open day and night.

THE REFORM ORDINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

This morning's OREGONIAN contains a communication on the reform ordinances now pending in the council, which causes no little surprise. The writer of the communication may be sincere but the illogical conclusions arrived at inspires the belief that whoever it be is pecuniarily or else otherwise an interested party in having decent society flagrantly outraged by the brazen women who inhabit our most prominent streets. That public sentiment upholds the seducer is wrong, or if it be correct in the society your correspondent means, then who are at fault for it? The male seducer should be shunned as a viper, and his society only sought by the loose. But allowing that he be received into society to seek new victims, should they also be received into society who have given way to his desires. Two wrongs do not make one right. One of the greatest and most valuable crown of our women is their virture, it should be held sacred and above all bribes; that gone and nothing else remains to them, for they know when discovered (sooner or later they will be) they are scorned from society, and this knowledge keeps many true to themselves; if it were otherwise there is no knowing where would be the stopping.

The above is enough on that point; now for this from your correspondent:

> It is worthy of note, in this connection, that certain ministers of religion in Portland have petitioned the council to enforce the ordinance alluded to above. This is a new and a terrible revelation. It is equivalent to saying that the preaching and the prayers of these gentlemen have had no good effect in the domain of the social evil, and that they are obliged to call upon the old means—punishment—in order that they may see accomplished what the people pay them to perform—the cultivation of morality.

I am not a preacher or a member of any church, and have not entered a church for over two years. I am only a poor editor, but this I will say to your correspondent's absurd idea, given above: Did he ever see anything accomplished without the aid of human effort? Prayer, we are taught, will do much, but we must make efforts to assist ourselves, and then ways and means will be brought about for obtaining the desired end. Who knows but what the agitation of this question and the introduction of these ordinances are not the answer to prayers?

If your correspondent thinks that public sentiment is opposed to the passage of the ordinances he is greatly mistaken, for my calling brings me into contact with a large part of our citizens, and I can unhesitatingly say that, outside of a few who keep women and also those who make money off of that class (both numbering few), the public sustains the ordinance, and whoever votes against them will be the loser in the end.

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A WOMAN'S VIEWS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

An extraordinary communication in your paper of this morning is before me. It would be useless to review the whole of it. A so-called postulate near its close, is what I have to do with. I quote: "Man is active; woman is passive;" and again: "Man is primary; woman is secondary; therefore man is responsible, woman is irresponsible." The writer being evidently a man, may be pardoned for his assumption of the first position, especially as he, with wonderful consideration, consents to accept with it all responsibility. The one matter in which he directly asserts woman's irresponsibility is that of chastity. Let us look at this for a moment. A morally irresponsible being can commit no sin, is accountable to no one for its actions, has no controlling influence except that of circumstance, and sometimes instinct, and is just as incapable of a good act as of a bad one.

I decline such a position. If being a woman I am irresponsible, then I am nothing but a mere animal. Women generally will not accept such a classification, even granting them the immunity of animals from the civil and moral law. We are not blind and helpless victims of a cruel fate, driven like broken weeds by wind and tide. We are not dependent, thank heaven, for our place in society, on the miserable, insulting theory that we are nothing but "passive," "irresponsible" creatures. Such a thought as this is at the foundation of that disrespect for women which leads easily and naturally to the vilest actions toward them. Taking even the degrading view adopted by this person, we are compelled to admit that mischievous animals are restrained. Why, then, should not these irresponsible creatures, called women, be restrained when their acts become mischievous?

It is false; it is a slander upon the very name of woman, to intimate that she is virtuous only through the force of circumstances, and the accidental fact that she has never been tempted; to say, in effect, that she is compelled to follow, a bond-slave, without thought or will of her own, in the black footsteps of vicious and unscrupulous men.

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THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17, 1880.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

United States vs Albert Tutbury—Information filed for deserting from the ship Morwamjee Framjee; defendant arraigned and plea of not guilty entered; cause set for trial to-morrow.

United States vs David Moran—Same proceedings.

United States vs James Butler—Same proceedings.

United States vs Nicholas Forke—Same proceedings.

United States vs J. Wohltinath—Same proceedings.

United States vs Edward Isley—Same proceedings.

In re Parker & Morris, bankrupts—Proof of debt of R. A. Irvine against the separate estate of Allen Parker rejected, and Irvine allowed to prove his debt against the partnership property of Parker & Morris.

Court adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

POLICE COURT—STEARNS, J.

Visiting opium house—Ah Gin, $10.

Gambling at poker—James Wilson and H. Thompson, $25 each.

Exploding fire crackers—Ah Jim and Ah Sam, continued.

Drunk and disorderly—Henry Songer, Dan Richards and Matthew Glavish, each $5.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—BELLINGER, J.

Pope & Abram vs Hill—Decree.

Zimmerman vs Hill—Same proceedings.

Hutching vs Voscamp—Motion to confirm sale allowed.

Edwards vs Leathers—Dismissed as to DeLashmutt and Quimby.

Rowes vs Connor—Verdict for plaintiff for $290.

Greenbaum, Saxe & Co. vs Ball & Platt—Reinstated.

A. J. Stemler vs Thomas H. Tongue et al—Motion for continuance argued and submitted.

Edwards vs Leathers et al—Motion of Oatman for judgment for want of reply, and motion of Edwards to file reply submitted by agreement.

Holmes vs Holmes—Leave to further plead herein allowed until Tuesday next.

Casady vs Q Voss—Motion to dismiss denied.

Sam Ping vs Sam Sing—Appeal dismissed.

Thompson vs Butler—Referred to A. F. Sears to take testimony and time enlarged until April 15 to take said testimony.

Imbrie vs Scoggin—Cause tried and submitted.

Splendid Logging Team for sale, extra cattle, J. B. Knapp, 249 First street.

$35—The White Sewing Machine—best in the world. S. M. Barr, 171 First street.

"Just Lovely"—is the way the girls speak of the leap year Caramels at S. L. Stone's.

Those who are buying goods, are requested to notice the new ad. of Comstock & Pfluger's

Happy woman is she who has taken her sewing machine to Barbey for repairs.

DR SAYLOR, removed to rooms 1, 2, 3, Union block, over Gill's book store.

For the very best photographs go to Frank G. Abell, 167 and 169 First street, Portland.

Dr. Lyon's Tooth Tablets
Highly endorsed by the Dental Profession.

For Fine Cigars, Tobacco, Notions, &c., go to A. P. Chenery, 172 Front street, under National Hotel.

Young man, now that you have taken unto yourself a wife, don't forget that you need furniture, and that is the article Edwards & Birmingham pride themselves upon selling at the most reasonable figure.

EUGENE D. WHITE,
Commissioner of deeds, notary public and general conveyancer, 130 First st., Portland, Oregon.

SIMON ABRAHAM,
Late with Gumbert & Buchner, has opened a new barber shop, at 100 First street, opposite Ladd & Tilton's.

A Startling Truth!—Thousands die annually from neglected coughs and colds, which soon ripen into consumption, or other equally fatal diseases of the lungs, when by the timely use of a single bottle of *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry* their lives could have been preserved to a green old age.

CONSTIPATION and BILIOUSNESS succumb to that wonderful vegetable regulator, GOLDEN BLOOD SYRUP.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your editorial of this morning you have given what you estimate to have been the cost per pupil in the public schools for the year ending with the last annual meeting. You fall into the same error in this calculation as did the *Daily Standard* last spring.

In your issue of April 25, 1879, I set forth the exact cost per pupil for the year in question. It was then shown to be $24 83. But taking your own basis of this morning, $54,111 36 I submit a further reduction on the following accounts: Bills payable, (duplicated warrants) $13,794 19; taxes refunded, (no part of cost of schools) $569 52; Perry Baker's old claim, $150; two-thirds of the insurance for three years, $456 90; interest on building fund, $388 (I *include* interest on money borrowed to pay salaries.) These deductions, which are not legitimate charges against that year, aggregate $15,362 61, leaving as actual cost for the year $38,748 75.

The average attendance was 1610, not 1093, as you have it.

Even with a less number than your basis, the cost is but $24 06.

Of this amount the state and county pay one half; so that the cost to this district is about $12 per pupil.

When you compare our figures with other cities you should be certain that our bases are the same. In my report for 1879, page 20, this matter is explained in a few words. But few cities have a common basis for their estimates. Some include insurance, street improvements, interest on bonds; others exclude part or all and include only salaries, fuel and stationery.

Many cities divide their aggregate expenditures by total enrolled, others by number belonging, others, as we do, by the average daily attendance.

Therefore, intelligent comparisons are almost impossible.

You quote the cost per pupil in New York at $20 81. This was for tuition and supervision. Add incidentals as given, $7 63, and we have $28 44.

You quote cost of maintaining schools in the east and middle states. Permit me to continue those quotations from the same report, that of the commissioner of education for 1877.

Boston, Mass., $36 15; Newton, Mass., $31; Newport, R. I., $29 28; Salem, Mass., $27 07; Pittsburg, Penn., $26; Dayton, O., $25 15; New Haven, Conn., $24 25.

This is sufficient to show that the cost of tuition in our city is not so costly as in many of the best cities in eastern states where salaries are lower and cost of incidentals less.

San Francisco may have been extravagant. They had eleven music teachers, we have none. They have not lopped off music, but retain a supervisor of music. They had some ten or twelve drawing teachers, we have one who receives less per year than your compositors or your local reporters. San Francisco has by no means lopped off drawing, but retains a supervisor, and the work goes on as our does, mostly by the teachers in charge.

San Francisco pays $4000 to the city superintendent, and $3000 for an assistant, besides giving these officers clerks and accountants.

Portland pays her city superintendent no more than she pays the superintendent of streets, and no clerical aid is allowed or asked for.

San Francisco has been paying $3300 for high school principals. Portland pays but $1800—what the average head book-keeper in our banks and wholesale houses receives.

San Francisco pays $2100 to $2700 for grammar principals, Portland pays from $300 to $900 less.

If San Francisco retrenches to the extent of 15 to 25 per cent on these high salaries, she will still pay more than Portland pays for similar work.

This question of salaries and other money expenditures is one which is a proper one for discussion; but it is a singular fact that in most cities when retrenchment is broached, the public schools are the first to be attacked.

Cities will levy heavy taxes for sewers, macadam, parks, well salaried officers, elaborately furnished offices, etc., and boldly ask their children to occupy dark and poorly ventilated school rooms; reduce salaries so as to drive the best talent away, and then indiscriminately charge their schools with inefficiency. This penny-wise and pound-foolish policy has not yet been inaugurated in Portland, and we trust in the sound judgment of its citizens to maintain the public schools in their present excellent condition, and rather seek to improve than to destroy.

All public institutions are proper subjects for criticism. The public schools are no exception. Our school rooms are always open; we issue no tickets of admission; we have no door bells to announce visitors.

The financial affairs are as public as the schools themselves. Just what is paid to teachers, for fuel, for repairs, etc., may be known at any time.

The indirect charges of the inefficiency of our primary and grammar schools are denied flatly, and we ask for specific charges. Name the study, the school, the teacher and no one will be more ready to correct the erroneous methods than I. Now, the fact is that most of our critics have never been seen in our school rooms. What do they know of our methods? Go and see for yourselves whether we slur over arithmetic, grammar, geography, reading, spelling, penmanship, business forms and practical education. Any school room you choose will refute all these animadversions. We claim for the public schools of this city as good teaching, and that in the line as laid down in the statute, as can be found on the coast or anywhere. We have some teachers who are not the best, but all are in earnest, as may be easily demonstrated. Lower salaries, fewer charts and less of appliances will surely not improve that which is already condemned.

We have no extras; we have no ornamental branches; even our drawing is in the purest field of industrial art.

We are more than anxious that our critics shall form a committee and take a week or a month, if necessary, and make an inspection of our methods. They will find us ready to give them all the assistance required. We much prefer to have them come unannounced, find our teachers napping, if possible, and then make a specific and itemized report to this community.

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POLICE UNIFORMS AND BADGES.

Chief Lappeus is in favor of having the policemen in this city look like policemen, and to that end makes the following suggestions to the force relative to uniforms:

The chief of police and all officers of the police force shall provide themselves with uniforms and badges of office which shall be worn by them upon all occasions, with such exceptions on the part of officers performing detective duty, as may be permitted by the chief of police.

On and after the 1st day of May, 1880, the full dress of the members of the police force shall be of blue No. 6 beaver.

For the chief—The dress shall be a double-breasted frock coat; the waist to extend to the top of the hip, and the skirt to within one inch of the bend of the knee; two rows of police buttons on the breast, eight in each row, placed in pairs, the distance between each row five and one-half inches at the top, and three and one-half inches at the bottom; stand-up collar, to rise no higher than to permit the chin to turn freely over it, to hook in front at the bottom; cuffs 3½ inches deep and to button with three small buttons at the under seam; two buttons on the hips; one button on the bottom of each skirt-pocket welt, and two buttons intermediate, so that there will be six buttons on the back; collars and cuffs to be of dark-blue velvet; lining of the coat black; the pantaloons plain; black neck cloth and white collar; the vest single-breasted, with seven buttons placed at equal distances.

The captains, shall be the same as for the chief, except that there will be eight buttons in each row on the breast of the coat placed at equal distances; the collar rolling; the collar and cuffs of the same color and material as the coat.

For police officers the dress shall be a single breasted frock coat with rolling collar, the waist to extend to the top of the hip, and the skirt to within one inch of the bend of the knee; nine buttons on the breast, two buttons on the hips, two buttons on the bottoms of each pocket, and three small buttons on the under seam of the cuffs; pantaloons plain; white shirt collar; black neckcloth; vest single breasted, with nine buttons placed at equal distances. The buttons shall be the same as those now in use. Clubs shall be the same as the sample now in the chief's office. The hats to be the regulation hat worn by the San Francisco police force.

NEWS NOTES FROM SALEM.

[REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.]

SALEM, Feb. 17, 1880.

M. N. Chapman, Esq., has been appointed a notary.

It snowed about four inches yesterday, and froze hard last night.

The M. E. church of Milton has filed articles of incorporation.

Ben Belt lost one of his children yesterday from the scarlet fever.

John Chase and Miss Ruby Lance were married in this city on Sunday last.

Warden Miller, of the penitentiary, is about again, after a severe illness of several days' duration.

Levi W. Nelson, Matthew W. Mitchell and Chas St. Louis have filed articles incorporating the Blue Mountain Gold Mining company; capital stock, $110,000; head office at Baker City.

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Ladies' Pebble Goat Button Shoes	1 75
Ladies' Slippers	37½
Ladies' Button Shoes, Kid Foxed	1 25
Ladies' Heavy Calf Shoes	1 25
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Stewed Tripe	10		
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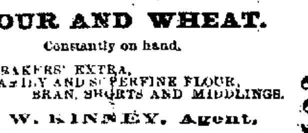

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 18, 1880.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—12:30 A. M.—Northern Pacific cloudy; rain or snow, followed by partly cloudy weather.

TO MORROW.

BY JOAQUIN MILLER.

Oh, thou to morrow! Mystery!
Oh, day that ever runs before!
What has thy hidden hand in store
For mine to morrow, and for me?
Oh, thou to-morrow! What host thou
In store to make me bear the now?

Oh, day in which we shall forget
The tangled troubles of to day!
Oh, day that laughs at duns, at debts
Oh, day of promises to pay!
Oh, shelter from all present storm!
Oh, day in which we shall reform!

Oh, safest, best day for reform!
Convenient day of promises:
Hold back the shadow of the storm,
Oh, blest to morrow! Chiefest friend,
Let not thy mystery be less,
But lead us blindfold to the end.

NELLIE'S LEAP-YEAR PROPOSAL.

"Really, Catharine, I don't wonder at Mary's surprise at your behavior. You forget that you are Frank's widow. You are too forward."

I hesitated a moment, really anxious to keep my temper; for I was Frank's widow, and the speaker was his mother.

"Forward!" cried Mary. "Indeed, you would have been shocked last night, mother. There was Mr. Vance urging her to sing, and acting as if Herbert Halstead was her only friend, when it was only as a married woman ——"

"Yes," interupted Julia. "I think, mother, if you can't make Kate realize that she is married, with a daughter nearly six years of age, you had better——"

"Send me away," I broke in, unable longer to control myself, "it's not the first time that hint has been thrown out, and if it were not for little Nellie, poor child, I would go away to earn my living at once. You drive me desperate. I declare I will marry again, and get rid of all this——" and then I burst into tears.

"Marry again! How will you do it? Oh, yes! a good joke!" cried Julia, with a shrug at my tears. "Don't you see, Mary, it's leap year!" and she laughed derisively.

"Who'll you ask?" sneered Mary. "Herbert Halstead? Julia, you'd better look out!"

"You may sneer," I cried, checking my tears, I was now thoroughly angry. "But I tell you, if no one would ask me to marry him, I believe I should ask Mr. Halstead, and —he'd have me!"

I had fairly taken up their own weapons of personalities which I scorned. The moment after ashamed of myself, I ran to my room to put on my bonnet and get out of the house. I looked in the glass, as I put on the crape bonnet, with its widow's cap and heavy veil on my head. I saw a face to which black was [illegible] very becoming, though it was not a remarkably pretty face. It looked not more than [illegible]ty-five, some say not more than twenty; [illegible] twenty-four. Married [illegible] the [illegible] I had been a [illegible] United States bonds, even at a rate [illegible] so low as never to have been heard of before. The man with but little money and [illegible] do every- [illegible] eighteen to Frank Stevens of the [illegible] of [illegible] wife for four years, and [illegible] two, as I [illegible] of two. The thought [illegible] crape, made the four and the [illegible] I brushed them [illegible] at the [illegible] went out, knowing that the tears [illegible] do me more good than away [illegible] a [illegible]. I went out without my darling, my inseparable companion, my little [illegible] girl, Nellie. This alone showed how [illegible] I was. Truth to tell, I was too angry to trust myself with the little one, who might have asked to have our conversation explained, for she had been in the room at the time. I could only hope that at five years old a child did not understand me.

Soon after I left, my mother-in-law and her daughters went out for a drive. They invited Nellie to go, but she feeling, perhaps, that they had not treated mamma well, refused. Soon the front door-bell rang, and like all children, Nellie must run to see who was there. She managed to open the door herself, and there stood her prime favorite among the gentlemen that had visited the house, Mr. Halstead, or as she had called him since her babyhood, uncle Herbert. He had been her father's chum and dearest friend and loved the child for Frank's sake.

"Ladies home, Nell?"

"I'm home," she said, and I dess mamma 'll be in soon."

"Very well. Let's go in the parlor and have a chat."

Nellie sat in his lap, discussing the merits of cocoanut cakes and sugar almonds a little while; but, suddenly dropping her candies in her lap, she asked, "What's leap—leap—leap, Herbert. Do you know what's it?"

"Leap? leap frog? leap year? Is that it?"

"Yes. What is it?"

"Why, it's a year when you ladies can ask the gentlemen to marry you. But you see, Nellie, you're to young—or wouldn't you ask me?"

"Oh, no! I wouldn't ask you. Mamma's going to ask you."

The young man nearly dropped the child, and then folded her close to him, lest, perhaps he should forget her again. "What do you mean, darling?" he asked. "Now think, Nellie, but don't tell Uncle Herbert anything of your own make up."

"Oh, no! really, truly, bless me, she's alive—isn't that what you say when you are true? Well!"—the little tot gave a long sigh and paused, Herbert not daring to interrupt her, lest she should see his anxiety, and miniature woman that she was, should refuse to satisfy him.

"Well!" she repeated, "you see they does scold mamma, so they does. To-day morning they naked mamma cry, to-morrow (she would call yesterday to-morrow) they scolded her again, because she wouldn't sing, and they said she was fordard. What's fordard?"

"Forward indeed!" ejaculated Herbert, under his breath. "If it had been some others now. But Nellie, how about leap year?"

"Oh, yes! I most fordot, didn't I? Well, you see, mamma said—but, oh, Uncle Herbert, I never showed you my two weenie new little kittens! They's only little kings, wivout eyes. Come out to the piazza and I'll show you."

It was no use to be impatient. The young man knew the child too well for that, and so they went out and inspected the kittens. Then he tried to coax Nellie back to the subject.

"Oh, I fordot!" she said. "Only they made mamma say—"

"What did they say, darling?" I'll give you a big doll—"

"With real hair?"

"Yes, yes! Real hair and eyes, and—oh, nothing. But did they say I wanted to marry—"

"They say mamma, wasn't a girl, and she was old; and mamma said—oh, there's mamma. Mamma didn't you ask Uncle Herbert to marry you? He wants to know."

I had come in, looking for the child, and that was the speech I heard. I felt ready to sink with mortification.

"Kate, darling, can't I hope you'll let me ask? You must know that I hoped, when these (touching my veil and black dress) were put aside, that I could ask you let me care for you, and at once. Come, darling," as I hid my face in my hands. "You've asked me to marry you; and I must name the day; and I say now, at once. Let's give them a good thorough surprise. I can guess how they've treated you. Come, now, get ready this fairy, this blessed little darling, that has brought me my happiness, and we'll go to your own minister."

I tried to refuse, but I was too weary of living with mother-in-law, that at last we three slipped out of the house; and dear Dr. S——, who had baptized me, married me to Frank, and knew Herbert well, married us.

We drove back and reached the front door as the family were returning. Julia, who would appropriate Herbert, stepped forward.

"Good evening, Mr. Halstead. So you met Kate on the steps? Strange!"—with a glance at me, as if I had planned to meet him.

"Not at all, Miss Julia," said Herbert. "My wife and I just call in to receive your congratulations and to leave the little Midget here for a few days."

No tableau I have ever seen was half so comical as the one those three made. I really felt for Julia, for I knew she cared for Herbert. She gained self-possession quickly, and congratulated me, whispering, as she kissed me: "So you asked him."

My husband heard and answered.

"No, Miss Julia, she did not ask me. Through other means, thank God, I learned the one I loved was unhappy; and, as I hoped, for more than a year past, to soon ask her to be my wife, I persuaded her to marry me at once. Leap year privileges are still open for those who choose to use them."

We are quite an old married couple now; for three years have passed, but Herbert and I still often laugh over Nellie's leap year proposal.

THE BIBLE VS. THE CREEDS

PORTLAND, Feb. 16, 1880.

To the Editor of The Oregonian.

Several communications of a religious complexion have recently appeared in your columns. If space will be allowed for one other the following questions which are just now agitating the minds of hundreds of persons. are presented for the consideration of such of your readers as admit the sacred scriptures to be of divine origin;

The bible affirms that God formed man of the dust of the ground, and that to this material organism life was imparted, whereby man, the same creature thus formed of dust, became a living soul. (Gen. 2, 7) By what authority, then, do our church creeds assert that only a part of man—his body—is of the dust, but that another part of man—his soul—is a separate and immaterial creation?

After having created man of the dust, the Creator prescribed to him a law, informing him that if he should violate its requirement be would surely die. Satan disputed this result, asserting that if the man disobeyed he should not die, but become wiser than he then was. And that there might be no ground for dispute as to what death implies, God himself interpreted the penalty thus:—"In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it was thou taken; for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return?" By what authority, then, do the creeds teach that only a part of man was taken out of the ground, and that only a part of him shall return to dust? Did the deity or the devil speak the truth as to this? Again: The Scriptures teach that when man dies "His *breath* goes forth, *he* returneth to his earth; in that very day his *thoughts perish.*" Ps. 146, 4. That "the living know that they shall die, but the dead *know not anything*;" that "their love, and their hatred, and their envy, *is now perished*;" that there is no "knowledge nor wisdom in the grave *whither thou goest.*" Ec. 9, 5, 6, 10. That "that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them; as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath, so that a man hath no pre-eminence above a beast; all go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again, Ec. 3, 19, 20. Thus explicitly and repeatedly do the Scriptures assert that man is essentially and entirely a material being, and that he is as much dependent upon his bodily organism for conscious existence as are the lower animals. That matter organized into the shape of brain can and does think, because the Supreme Being has so willed. That death terminates the power of thought, in like manner as it does the other physical functions. And with constant unanimity do the inspired writers proclaim that man's hope of "life be-

Who furnishes the money [illegible] state but the people? And the extraordinary expen[illegible]

yond death" is founded upon the promise of a resurrection from the dead; Acts, 24, 15, and 26, 6 9. Why then do the creeds teach that the thinking part of man survives death; that the dead know more than the living know; that the thoughts and affections do not perish in death; and that there is a vast distinction between men and beasts in the respects which death accomplishes upon them?

So, also, in perfect harmony with the foregoing quotations, other portions of Scripture allege that death is a dreamless sleep, from which man will not awake until the resurrection, and that then, and not until then, will future rewards and punishments be dispensed. "Man dieth and wasteth away; yea, man giveth up the ghost, and *where is he?* till the heavens be no more they shall not awake, nor be raised out of their sleep. If a man die shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait till my *change* come. Thou shalt call and I will answer thee." Job, 14, 10, 12, 14, 15. "We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be *changed*, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye *at the last trump*;" I Cor. 15, 51, 52. "The hour is coming, in the which all *that are in the graves* shall hear his voice and shall come forth;" John, 5, 28 Here is the call, and the answer, for which Job *waits*, in order that he may *live again*—"I shall be satisfied when I awake, with thy likeness;" Ps. 17, 15. "I would not have you to be ignorant brethren concerning them which *are asleep*, that ye sorrow not even as others which have *no hope* For if we believe that Jesus *died and rose again*, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him,", I. Thess, 4, 13, 14. "For if the dead rise not then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are punished." I. Cor, 15, 16, 18. "Thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just." Luke 14, 14. "Then he shall reward every man according to his work." Matt. 16, 27. "The Lord knoweth how to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished." II. Pet. 2, 9. Why then do the creeds teach that souls of men are rewarded and punished before the resurrection and judgment day?

Yet once more—"God only hath immortality." I. Tim. 6, 16. "To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for immortality, God will render eternal life." Rom. 2 6, 7. "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ." Rom. 6, 23. "For yet a little while and the wicked shall not be," "Into smoke shall they consume away." Ps. 37, 10, 20. "They shall be ashes under the soles of your feet." Matt 4, 3. "They shall be punished with everlasting destruction." II. Thess. 1, 9. "They shall utterly perish." II. Pet. 2, 12. "All the wicked will God destroy." Ps. 145, 20. Thus emphatically and uniformly do the Scriptures declare that immortality is not at present possessed by man, but is conditional upon faith in Christ; and that the future fate of the incorrigibly wicked will be the destruction of their physical organism, resulting in their extinction as living personalities. By what authority then do the creeds assert that the soul of man is immortal, and that the punishment of the unrighteous will consist in eternal conscious suffering?

ENQUIRER.

THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Washington.

Dayton has let the contract for a new school house to cost $2600.

A large acreage in the Walla Walla country will be summer fallowed this year.

The commissioners of Walla Walla county have decided to build a new court house and jail during the coming season.

The Walla Walla *Union* announces that Fairweather has made great improvements since taking charge of the Walla Walla and Columbia river railroad.

The work of track laying on the N. P. R. R. is being performed as rapidly as possible. Eighteen miles of track have been laid from Ainsworth. The graders are still at work, being about 40 miles out from Ainsworth.

Walla Walla paper: The coming summer bids fair to be one of great activity in the construction of substantial buildings, which includes private residences, business houses, hotel enlargements and the county court house.

Walla Walla *Statesman*: The grand stand, which was blown over by the late storm is again in position, and we sincerely hope that such an accident will not again occur. The track is in splendid condition, and the cracks of the turf kept at the stables are all in a high state of training and doing well. Mr. Collins will soon issue his programme of the spring races.

Walla Walla is fast filling up with strangers, and on this account houses are in daily request. The hotels are about all full. Many of the visitors are farmers by occupation, who are in search of homes. Some are mechanics, but there is little encouragement for this class of persons, and the same is true of professional men. The country is already well supplied with lawyers, doctors, editors, merchants, etc.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Made a Good Job of It.

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.—The wife of Adam Murray, living near New Glasgow, yesterday gave birth to five children, three girls and two boys, all finely developed. All doing well.

One Chinaman at Canyon City bet another $200 last week that he could carry him 2½ miles, and won the bet.

Walla Walla complains of the flaunting indecency of the "strange woman."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 17.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Silver, 99¾ buying par selling.

Sterling exchange on London, bankers' 60 days, 49½@49¾.

Sterling exchange on London, documentary, 49½@49¾.

Transfers, stiff, 30.

Bank of England's rate of interest, 3.

NEW YORK, Feb 17.—Silver bullion, 1,000 fine, per fine ounce, 1.13¾.

Sterling exchange, prime bankers, long, 4 81; short, 4 86¼.

Good commercial, from 1 to ½c lower

Documentary, 2@1½c lower.

U. S. Bonds—6s of '81, 105⅛. 4½s, 109¼. Closed—6s, 105¼, 4½s, 109¼, 4s, 107.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Consols 98 1-16; money; 98 5-16 account.

U. S. Bonds—5s, 81, 103⅛; 4½s, 110¼; 4s, 109½.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Consols, 98 1-16 for both; 4s, 110¼; 4½s, 110⅛.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Money easy, 5; governments strong, active; W. U. 105¼.

The local markets are quiet to day, with lessened receipts of staple commodities of domestic produce. Wheat buyers generally appear to be indifferent and decline to urge the market, and holders manifest as little disposition to sell except at full prices. Offers rarely exceed $1 90 per cental, which shippers claim is all that the foreign markets and freight rates will justify. Others put the figures at 2½c higher.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.

Bags and Bagging—Pending arrival of fresh invoices due within the next 30 days, the market for wheat bags is unusually quiet at 9⅞@10c for spot lots and 10¼@10½c for May or June delivery. There is some inquiry for wool bags at 41@43c and also for potato gunnies at 13¾c apiece. Hop cloth, 12½@13½c per yard.

Coffee—The feature of the week was the arrival on the 14th of 12,600 bags of Central American. Some fine samples of this consignment have been offered to the trade at 17½c, but jobbers appear to be indifferent about buying. It is said that there are orders here from St. Louis that will take these fine grades off the market at about that figure. We quote Central American at 16@17½c; Rio, 16c; Java, 25@27½c.

Coal—The arrival during the week of several cargoes from Coos Bay and Seattle has relieved some of the pressure on the market for these descriptions, but the quantity offering from yards is still small. Domestic Pacific coast descriptions are selling from wharf at $6a7; British Columbia $6a8 50.

Fish—The supply of Oregon canned salmon is comparatively small and prices are steady at $1 35a1 45 per doz 1 lb tins; Pacific codfish are jobbing at 4a4½c and 5a5½c respectively for bdls and selected in cases. Smoked herring 40a45c for Puget Sound.

Leather—California sole 28a33; harness 32a40; skirting 32a37½; calfskins 7a10; wax leather 18a20 per foot; bridle $4a7 a side; kip skins $35a60 per dozen. Marked decline reported at Boston by private telegram.

Lumber—The following are wholesale rates: Oregon pine in rough state $17a21; laths $3 50; shingles $1 75.

Metals—Pig iron, $38@45; pig tin, 25c; tinplate, $9@11 per box; pig lead, 5½@6c, English cast steel, 14@16c; bar iron, 4½@5c.

Powder—California blasting $3 25 per keg; giant, 50c for No 2 and 75c for No. 1; Vulcan blasting, 75c for No. 1, 50c for No. 2 and 35c for No. 3, with the usual discount as to quantity.

Quicksilver—Receipts continue in excess of demand, and quotations are nominal at 40c.

Rice—Hawaiian table, 6¼@6½c; mixed China, 5½c.

Salt—Warehouse lots of Liverpool fine are held at $20@22 50; Carmen island, $14 for coarse and $19@26 for fine. California, $8@10@13 for coarse and $16@22 for fine.

Tea—Good medium grades of Japan jobbing at 40@45c.

Tobacco—Plug, jobbing at 45@70 according to brands; smoking, 30@$1 15; Connecticut leaf, 15@25c.

Sugar—Patent Cuba, in bbls, 11c; crushed, 11c; [illegible] extra powdered, 11½c; fine crushed, [illegible] granulated, 10¾; extra granulated, 10c; golden C, 9c; D, 8½c; extra C, 9¼. For lots in bbls, half bbls, ¼c more, and boxes ½c more. No orders received for less than the equivalent of 40 bbls.

Fruit—Demand for good apples is unabated both for home consumption and for export. Light shipments will be sent to Mexico this week. The following are jobbing quotations: Apples, 40@75c for common and $1@1 50 for good to choice.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

The markets in some departments are active and in others quite dull.

Breadstuffs—Dull and easier.

Wheat—½@5½c lower. The demand for export is lighter than for some days as the British markets are well supplied, where wheat is offered from store at less than it can be laid down from here even at current low rates of freight.

Provisions—Fair demand and easier.

Rio Coffee—Moderately active, but very firm at the late advance.

Refined Sugars—Quiet and steady.

Hides—Unsettled and irregular.

Turpentine—Held at a material advance and offered indifferently at 52c.

Petroleum—Firmer.

Sperm Oils—Very firm; good demand; crude held at prices relatively higher than manufacturers', being quoted at $1 10.

Whale Oil—Weak and lower; sales of crude here at 53@55c.

Wool—Rather quiet, but firmer if anything. All accounts at hand from abroad are strong and encouraging. The regular wool sales opened in London to-day with an upward tendency, and a general rise in prices is predicted. Australia was quoted at fifteen per cent. advance, and Cape wool at five per cent. with large transactions.

New York Clipper and Isthmus Freights.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—California freights via Cape Horn are again less active, and vessels fill slowly although they all have more or less freight engaged, but the difficulty seems to be in delivering by manufacturers who as a general thing seem to be pressed with orders. Rates of freight are irregular, and goods can be shipped by one line at better figures than by the other; yet, notwithstanding this, agents quote the market firm. There is a gradual increase in supply tonnage suitable for this trade but owners are very firm in their demands. The only charter to note is the Samaria, 1509 tons, with a general cargo from this port.

Freights via the Isthmus are still very active, partly because of the lateness of the season to ship by clipper and also because of the inducements held out in the matter of rates. The steamer yesterday had a full cargo. The next steamer sails on the 21st inst.

Regarding the war of rates between the Mail Co. and the railroads nothing new has transpired. The latter refuses to make any better terms than heretofore offered, and the Mail Co. hesitate to put a new tariff on the market although they have it, together with a form of contract for shippers all ready; in the meantime shippers are making repeated inquiries as to their intention, but are put off from day to day with the same excuse, that the company is not yet prepared to talk for time contracts but will give a rate good for ten days.

The ship Landseer has finished loading at Philadelphia and is the first departure since Dec. 6th.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The wool market continues without change and firm. Stocks light.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.

Wheat—Quiet but steady.

Barley—Advance in values checks the demand somewhat.

Corn—Active at full prices.

Flour—Unchanged.

Choice butter—The market is very stiff, all stocks are advancing. No common grades here.

Cal eggs—Unchanged.

Feed—Oats steady, $1 12½@1 27½; milling $1 40@1 45; surprise nominal, but would command large advance over above prices if choice.

Cal potatoes—Plentiful, dull and unimproved.

Wheat—Cal milling good, small sales at $1 95; Cal shipping, no sale reported; $1 95 bid for choice. Holders are still willing to wait. Stocks are becoming reduced and dry weather also makes less desire to clear up.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.

Wheat—Cal average 10s 3d@10s 10d; club 10s 10d@11s 4d.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.

Wheat—$1 23⅛ March; $1 23⅞ April.

Pork—$11 35 March asked

Lard—$7 20 March asked.

Short Ribs—$6 40.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

Wheat—Quiet.

Flour—Quiet.

Wool—Steady.

Produce Receipts.

Produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day:

Wheat, 3817 sks; flour, 240 bbls; wool, 9 sks; bran, 190 sks; dr fruit, 104 bxs; hides, dr 1, gr 54; veals. 2; potatoes, 6 sks; chickens, 6 coops; eggs, 26 bxs; seeds, 36 sks; onions, 9 sks; dr hogs, 2; pelts, 7 bdls; butter, 3 bxs; gr apples, 1 bx; salmon, 1 kg; fish, bxs 5, sks 4 loose, 3½; clams, 1 bx; oysters, 52 sks; leather, 8 rolls; meat, 1 case; beer, 30 kgs; lumber, 22,160 ft; cattle, 3 hd.

Receipts at Celilo.

Per str Spokan, Feb. 14:
Allen & Lewis—200 sks flour, 1083 sks wheat.
Schwabacher Bros., S. F.—250 sks flour.
Dusenberry Bros, S. F.—102 sks wheat.
A. A. Cohn—5 sks and 2 bxs wool.
Per str Gates, Feb. 16:
Sibson & Church—312 sks wheat.
Allen & Lewis—432 sks wheat.
Mathot Bros—321 sks wheat.
Knapp, Burrell & Co.—306 sks wheat.
L. L., S. F.—152 hides

Exports to Puget Sound.

Per O. C. N. Co's boat Emma Hayward, Feb. 14:
To Port Townsend—140 ½ sks flour.
To Yelm—48 ½ sks flour.
To New Tacoma—1 cask beer, 1 cask rum, 1 case ale.
To Seattle—14 sks and 21 bxs dr apples, 10 bales oat meal, 100 sks flour.
To Friday's Harbor—2 kgs powder, 1 sk shot,

San Francisco Wheat Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Wheat—No. 1, $1 95@1 97½; No. 2, $1 93@1 92½.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Feb 17.—Wheat—Quiet and weak at $1 23 cash; $1 24⅝ for April.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 17.—Breadstuffs steady. Wheat—10s 3d@10s 10d per cental for average California wheat; 10s 10d@11s 4d for California club and 10s 8d@11s 1d for red winter. Receipts of wheat for past three days, 100,000 centals, including 82,000 centals American.

Shipping Intelligence.

The British ship Aberystwith Castle finished taking in flour and was hauled over to Pacific dock to take in remainder of cargo of wheat.

The Br bark Sylvan, after receiving stiffening, was hauled over to the O. S. S. Co's dock to discharge remainder of coal.

The Am ship Kit a McNeil dropped down to Pacific dock to receive wheat.

The Br ship Ottawa was taken to Pacific dock to take in wheat.

An iron vessel was offered to day for 55s 3d for orders but up to this writing was not accepted.

The British Merwanjee Framjee's complete cargo for Liverpool is 18,580 ctls wheat and 7571 bbls flour.

The Br bark Lizzie Iredale's complete cargo for Liverpool is 11,511 bbls flour and 23 206 lbs dried potatoes.

The Br bark Celeno's complete cargo for Queenstown is 19,339 ctls wheat.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ASTORIA, Feb. 17—9:30 A. M.—The Celeno arrived down at 8 A. M. in tow of the Ocklahama; wind, northeast; five inches of snow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Bark Great Western, Seattle.

Sailed—Sch Ida Schnauer, Central America; sch La Gironde, Coos Bay; Am sh Alex. McNeil, Cork.

SYDNEY, Feb. 15.—Arrived—Str City of New York, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 2.—Sailed—Br ship Scottish Hero, from San Francisco for Plymouth

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—Arrived—Bark Manhegan San Francisco.

HAVRE, Feb. 16.—Arrived—Br sh Melanesia, San Francisco.

CALLAO, Jan 15.—Arrived—Nic ship Elvira, Burrard Inlet.

Sailed—Martinies.

Jan. 16.—Sailed—Bk Amie, San Francisco; Br sh Rock Terrace, San Francisco; C. R. bk Mathilde, Port Blakely; Salavery

FALMOUTH Feb. 2.—Arrived—Br sh Loch Doon, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.

MORNING BOARD.

195	Mexican	17@16½	60	Challenge	1 00
135	G & C	5½@5¾	20	Occidental	1 30
55	B & B	9¼@9½	150	Kossuth	15c
60	Savage	5½@5¾	350	Andes	85@80c
10	Con Va	3⅞	1700	W Fargo	5c
300	Chollar	6½@6⅝	170	Ward	1 60
800	Potosi	[illegible]	150	Scorpion	3 10@3 20
410	Point	4 80@4 85	450	Trojan	30@35c
10	Jacket	9¼	350	G Gate	2 55
250	Imperial	55@60c	430	Condorado	1⅜
150	Kentuck	3	500	Flowery	20c
5	Belcher	11	330	N B manza	1½
265	S Nevada	23¼@23	50	Essex	2
85	Utah	11	100	Mackey	20c
200	Bullion	4 20	80	Exchequer	3 2½@3 25
55	Overman	6¼	3	Ophir	19¼@19
620	Justice	1 30@1 25	20	Cala	3 65
55	Union	33¼@33	65	L Wash	85c
90	Alta	4 30@4 25	250	Benton	2 70
350	L Bryan	25@40c	50	S Hill	1 20
360	Julia	2 60@1 55	200	Leviathan	25c
460	Caledonia	90@80	10	H & N	6¾

AFTERNOON BOARD.

500	R & E	80c	300	Goodshaw	35c
225	Eureka	15⅜@15¼	50	Black Hawk	75c
100	Manhattan	1½	750	Champion	55@50c
550	Metallic	2½@2¼	150	Oriental	50c
415	Prize	1 35	450	So Bodie	70@75c
750	Argenta	1 25@1 20	900	Belvidere	1 90
80	Navajo	20c	1350	S Standard	25@30c
300	Endowment	80@85c	700	Queen Bee	25c
50	Belle Isle	90	610	Mono	6@5½
100	Day	60c	100	Bulwer	[illegible]
100	Hillside	1@1 15	510	Jupiter	1 20@1 15
100	Paradise	60c	100	Dudley	40c
[illegible]	[illegible]	1½	300	S Bulwer	1 60@1 50
100	[illegible]	[illegible]	800	Addenda	[illegible]
150	Albion	25c	420	Noonday	4
10	Eureka	15⅜	210	N Noonday	2 90@3
50	Wales	3	50	Goodshaw	40c
250	N Belle Isle	50c	285	Mammoth	2¼
10	Mt Diablo	23	300	Orient	40c
56	Mt Potosi	3 55	1000	Glyndale	10c
300	E Mt Diablo	1 95@1	350	Boston	1 40@1 30
80	Modoc	45	1000	Oro	65@70c
45	Bodie	8½	100	S Noonday	1¾
350	Bechtel	2 15	150	M White	1
700	Summit	1@1 10	150	Leeds	50c
150	Bulwer	[illegible]	450	Atlas	10c
225	Syndicate	1 50@1 40			

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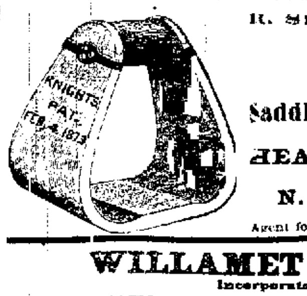

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Acres of its lands in the Pen d'Oreille Division in Eastern Oregon, which are comprised in the odd numbered sections for forty miles on each side of the railroad as now located from the mouth of Snake River, in Washington Territory, to Lake Pen d'Oreille, in Idaho. These lands, of unexcelled fertility, and adapted to farming on any scale that may be desired, are offered by the Railroad Company at such prices and terms as cannot fail to induce settlement and cultivation, causing a rapid growth in population of the country, and increase in value to those who now purchase.

The following Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Railroad Company, passed November 19th, 1879, fixes the cash price of land to actual settlers at two dollars and sixty cents per acre, which it is believed is a lower price than has ever been voluntarily placed upon its lands by any land grant company. This is, in fact, cheaper than the settler can purchase the same class of land of the Government under the pre-emption law, for [illegible] making of final proof, [illegible] the expense attending the [illegible] and the journey to the land office which he has necessarily make in order to complete his entry, is more than the ten cents per acre added to the government price by the Railroad Company:

"*Resolved*, That the Agricultural Lands of the Company west of the Missouri river to Puget Sound shall be offered for sale to actual settlers at Government price of $2 50 per acre, with an addition thereto of ten cents per acre to be paid to the Company to reimburse it for the cost of selecting, surveying and conveying said land.

"This resolution does not apply to coal or iron lands, nor to lands chiefly valuable for timber, nor to lands required for town sites or suitable for manufacturing sites, nor in regions where water is scarce to lands containing springs or other natural supply, where it shall be for the interest of settlers at large that such water privileges shall not be exclusively held or controlled by any individual; nor to the lands required for the use of the Company in connection with the operation of the road."

To persons wishing to purchase on time, the remarkably low price of four dollars per acre is given on the following terms: One fourth cash at time of purchase, the balance in three equal yearly payments at 7 per cent. interest. The above price for time sales is adopted for the present, but may be subject to change in the future.

All persons who have filed with the Railroad Company notices of intention to purchase, or "Settlers' Applications," as they are called, for land in this Division (except for the class of lands reserved by the terms of the resolution above given) and who have continued to reside upon or cultivate the land applied for, are requested to complete their purchase by making cash payment, or time contract, for the same. For this purpose application should be made to the Railroad Land Office at Colfax.

Persons who have not made actual settlement or improvement upon land they may have applied for, have no right to the first privilege of purchase; such lands will be sold to the first applicant. Those persons who have in good faith settled upon and improved the Company's land should lose no time in securing the same, as after a given time the land is subject to sale to any other person.

The land in this division being now offered for sale, no more "Settlers' Applications" will be filed.

All communications respecting land in the following described Townships—

Township 10 North, Ranges 28 to 36 East.
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January 1, 1880. j23d1m

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ON SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS,

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STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

IN THE MATTER OF LEVI ESTES, AND C. M. Carter, bankrupts. In bankruptcy. Pursuant to an order of the Honorable District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon, made the 3d day of February 1880, I will on Monday the 1st day of March 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., sell all the right, title and interest of said estate, to wit, the interest of Levi Estes, bankrupt, vested in said assignee, in and to lots numbered 3 and 4 in block numbered 39 of the city of Portland, Multnomah county and State of Oregon, being an undivided one half interest in said lots and the buildings thereon, at public auction for U. S. gold coin in hand, at the door of the County Court House in Portland in said County.

Said one half interest in said lands will, by order of said court, be sold subject to a certain mortgage owned by D. P. Thompson Esq. but free from all judgment or other liens.

And pursuant to an order of said Court made on the 18th day of March 1879, I will also at the same time and place, sell at public auction for U. S. gold coin in hand, all the right, title and interest of said estate in and to that piece of land located in said Multnomah county and State of Oregon, being a part of section 28, T. 1, N. R. 1, E. described by the following boundaries, commencing at the South East corner of Wm. Blackiston's donation land claim, and thence N. 50° W. 6 chains, N. 58° W. 27 chains 50 links, N. 46¼° W. 18 chains 40 links to claim corner, S. 3 chain, 80 links, S. 47¼° E. 18 chains 50 links, S. 52° E. 27 chains 50 links, S 50° E. 6 chains, West 80 links to place of beginning; containing 5 acres more or less—said last above described piece of land lying and being between the meander line of said William Blackistone's donation land claim and low water mark of the Willamette River.

And pursuant to an order of said Court, made on said last mentioned date, I will also sell at the same time and place at public auction for U. S. gold coin in hand, all the right, title and interest of said estate, in and to the said "William Blackistone's donation land claim," situate in said County and State. J. P. O. LOWNSDALE.

Assignee of the estate of Levi Estes and C. M. Carter, bankrupts.

Portland Feb. 4th 1880. d,f4,11,18,25

CITY TAXES.

The Tax Roll for 1880 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, 122 First street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,

Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, Feb. 9, 1880.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No. 1114:

All taxes, licenses, assessments for street improvements, etc., etc., * * * * and all moneys arising from any other source belonging and payable in or into the City Treasury, shall hereafter be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, and not otherwise, *provided*, that sums not exceeding five dollars ($5) may be paid in silver coin. 791m

H. T. HUDSON,

33 FIRST STREET.

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DIES, RUBBER STAMPS.

Just added, a large stock of GUNS.

RAILROADS.

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To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. [illegible] 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

As follows:

PORTLAND AND RO[illegible]

LEAVE

Portland.......7:30 A. M. | Roseburg
Roseburg.......5:00 A. M. | Portland

ALBANY EXPRESS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SU[illegible])

As follows

LEAVE

Portland.......4:00 P. M. | Albany
Albany.......4:30 A. M. | Portland

FREIGHT TRA[illegible]

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

LEAVE

Portland.......6 15 A. M. | Junction
Junction.......5.30 A. M. | Portland

The Oregon and California Railroad connects with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at [illegible] the Stages of the California and Oregon [illegible] pany.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's [illegible]

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry

PORTLAND,

Storage will be charged on freight [illegible] Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received [illegible] o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, [illegible]

R. P. ROGERS Gen'l Freight and [illegible]

Northern Pacific R[illegible]

PACIFIC DIV[illegible]

KALAMA TO TACOMA AND TACOMA TO WIL[illegible] (Coal Mines)

MAIN LINE [illegible]

DAILY, (SUNDAYS [illegible])

LEAVE

Kalama.......11:30 A. M. | Tacoma
Tacoma.......7:00 A. M. | Kalama

Puyallup Road

LEAVE

Tacoma.......6:45 A. M. | Wilkeson
Wilkeson.......3:30 P. M. | Tacoma

CONNECTIONS

At Tacoma with Pacific Mail [illegible] Victoria and San Francisco, [illegible] Steamers for Seattle, Steilacoom, [illegible] points on Puget Sound.

At Lake View with Stage for [illegible]

At Tenino with O. & T. R. R. [illegible]

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co's [illegible] land and all points on Columbia [illegible]

At Portland on Wednesday [illegible] A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Nanaimo, New Westminster, [illegible]

Through Tickets for sale at [illegible] the Company, and at the Office [illegible] in Portland, Oregon, to Victoria [illegible] via P. M. S. S. Co's steamships [illegible] O. S. S. Co. and P. C. S. S. Co's [illegible] Portland to San Francisco.

Through Tickets to Portland, [illegible] Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and [illegible]

J. W. SPRAGUE, [illegible]

OTIS SPRAGUE, Gen'l Freight [illegible]

DR. C. G. GL[illegible]

Cor. of First & Sta[illegible]

PORTLAND, O[illegible]

CHRONIC DISEASES OF [illegible] FEMALES A SPEC[illegible]

ANOTHER SU[illegible]

Snatched from the [illegible]

I THINK IT MY DUTY TO [illegible] mality to make the following [illegible] wife's sufferings were [illegible] the time, still she grew worse [illegible] day still she was a mere skeleton [illegible] only resort, I was advised [illegible] DEN BERGH, sr. I must say I [illegible] in her ever getting relieved. [illegible] very thorough examination [illegible] sible to effect a cure in three [illegible] worms were the cause of [illegible] and the great distress and [illegible] also the female and nervous [illegible] miseries. After taking his [illegible] days she commenced getting [illegible] getting better and gained [illegible] of solid flesh during the [illegible] the Doctor for saving my [illegible] grave and my little children [illegible] less. For any further information [illegible] residence and see my wife [illegible] Fifth and Sherman streets [illegible]

S. T. RANDALL, [illegible]

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 10, [illegible]

REMOVAL OF A [illegible]

The Size of a Walnut [illegible] of a Single Drop [illegible]

After doctoring for [illegible] doctors and surgeons, and [illegible] that time the greatest pain [illegible] or night. I consulted DR. [illegible] of 212 First street, Portland; [illegible] out of the question, but [illegible] stone, which was the size of a [illegible] The first drilling lasted five [illegible] one half of the stone away [illegible] sand, and not a single drop of [illegible] a great deal of relief. The [illegible] two and a half hours of drilling [illegible] ground the remainder of the [illegible] gravel and sand without the [illegible] of blood, and thanks to the [illegible] ment I am cured of the [illegible] malady I have for years [illegible] ther information call at [illegible] Island, Willamette Slough, [illegible] Multnomah county, Oregon. [illegible]

Witness. G. W. THAYER.

DR. SPIN[illegible]

No. 11 Kearny [illegible]

Treats all Chronic and [illegible]

YOUNG M[illegible]

WHO MAY BE SUFFERING [illegible] fects of youthful follies or [illegible] do well to avail themselves of [illegible] boon ever laid at the altar of [illegible] DR. SPINNEY will guarantee [illegible] every case of Seminal Weakness [illegible] case of any kind or character [illegible] takes and fails to cure.

MIDDLE AGED M[illegible]

There are many at the age of [illegible] who are troubled with too frequent [illegible] the bladder, often accompanied by [illegible] ing or burning sensation and a [illegible] system in a manner the patient can [illegible] for. On examining the urinary [illegible] sediment will often be found [illegible] small particles of albumen will [illegible] color will be of a thin milkish hue, [illegible] ing to a dark and torpid appearance [illegible] many men who die of this difficulty [illegible] the cause, which is the second [illegible] weakness. Dr. S. will guarantee [illegible] all such cases, and a healthy [illegible] genito-urinary organs.

Office Hours—10 to 4 and 6 to [illegible] 10 to 11 A. M. Consultation [illegible] amination and advice, $5. [illegible]

j8dtf No. 11 Kearny street, [illegible]

P. S.—For private diseases of [illegible] full course of medicines, sufficient [illegible] all instructions, will be sent [illegible] ceipt of $10.

DR. JORDAN [illegible]

PROPRIETOR OF ANATOMICAL [illegible]

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(The only pupil in California [illegible] Ricord, of Paris.)

Can be consulted by letter or at [illegible] on Weakness and Loss of [illegible]

No 211 Geary street, between Stockton [illegible] San Francisco.

State Treasurer's Eleventh [illegible]

STATE OF OREGON.
OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER
SALEM, Feb. [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] are now funds on hand applicable [illegible] ment of warrants of 1874, numbered [illegible] 1766, 1767, 1802, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817.

No interest will be allowed on the [illegible] rants after the date of this notice.

f5dsw2w EDWARD HIRSCH, State [illegible]

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—ESTATE OF [illegible] Norton, deceased. All persons [illegible] against the estate of Patrick Norton, [illegible] land Oregon deceased, are notified [illegible] N rton has been appointed Executrix [illegible] of the last will of said Patrick Norton [illegible] claims against said estate must be [illegible] the proper proofs and vouchers, to the [illegible] at the office of Shattuck & Killin, [illegible] No. 1 Dekum's Block, Portland, Oregon [illegible] months from this date; and all persons [illegible] said estate are required to make [illegible] ment to the undersigned. Portland, [illegible] ruary 10, 1880. CATHARINE NO[illegible]

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[illegible]L. XX.—N[illegible]

GENERAL [illegible]

BY TELEGRAPH TO T[illegible]

Severe Weather [illegible]

[illegible], Feb. 18.—A [illegible] says: The weather [illegible] west has almost [illegible] cutting the N[illegible] passenger from Fargo [illegible] ring the Black Hills [illegible] to Fargo is on [illegible] of here O[illegible] carnival. A [illegible] to get either [illegible] the weather [illegible] have all been [illegible] aborigines [illegible] winter.

Destructive [illegible]

A special says: The [illegible] Greene county, [illegible] away by a freshet in Little [illegible] number of houses were [illegible] all their contents, while [illegible] able to get their furniture [illegible] water submerged their [illegible] flouring mill was washed [illegible] water and carried away [illegible] loss very great, probably [illegible]

O'Leary and Weston [illegible]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The [illegible] between [illegible] E. P. Weston is at [illegible] Yesterday O'Leary [illegible] advices from Weston, [illegible] take place in San F[illegible] the second week in March [illegible] been given assent.

Colorado Passes [illegible]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—It [illegible] agents have just [illegible] maintain Colorado pass[illegible] to-morrow

Death of Joseph [illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[illegible] of the Lenox library, [illegible] 80 years.

Cowley Con[illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[illegible] manager of the Shepherd [illegible] the past eight days on [illegible] and cruelly treating children [illegible] and will be sentenced [illegible]

Offer of [illegible]

In response to a gove[illegible] $1,000,000 in bonds there [illegible] posals to sell received at [illegible] aggregating $3,802,200, at [illegible] 6's and 5's.

The Western Union Co[illegible] Long Pending Fight [illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[illegible] to-day. Western Union [illegible] of an extra dividend of [illegible] on the decision sustaining [illegible] Page patents now owned [illegible] ion Telegraph company, [illegible] all other telegraph lines [illegible] the Western Union for the [illegible] It is even contended [illegible] will also under the decision [illegible] recover damages for the [illegible] The decision is very [illegible] principles necessary for [illegible] instruments. Steps will [illegible] enforce the decision, and [illegible] will probably be brought [illegible] graph companies, railroads [illegible] private persons.

Northwestern Rail[illegible]

Transactions were large [illegible] pecially in Lake Shore, [illegible] and closed at 106. There [illegible] the consolidation of the St [illegible] apolis and St. Paul and [illegible] North Wisconsin roads, [illegible] said that the Chicago and [illegible] pany is trying to obtain [illegible] est in some of these roads, [illegible] matter will turn out [illegible] but there is no doubt that [illegible] movements are on foot in [illegible] The estimated earnings [illegible] cific road for January show [illegible] and for the first thirteen [illegible] $62,000.

Crushed to D[illegible]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—[illegible] early this morning a frame [illegible] avenue, near Liberty street, [illegible] Deifenback with his wife [illegible] was blown completely [illegible] mates under the debris, [illegible] injured, the wife and [illegible] slightly hurt, and the [illegible] the timbers, a rafter [illegible] when found. It was [illegible] house where a few [illegible] died.

The Indian Situat[illegible]

LOS PINOS AGENCY, [illegible] tractor has failed to furnish [illegible] the time appointed, and [illegible] Otto Mears were unable to [illegible] M. The delegation is [illegible] ave, four Uncompahgres [illegible] Utes. Three of the [illegible] and Thomas are prisoners. [illegible] above the average in point [illegible] at representative men is [illegible] accompanied Chief Ouray [illegible] proceeded beyond the [illegible] ple of Colorado. Few [illegible] complished so much.

A Perpetual Motio[illegible]

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—[illegible] Marion special to-night [illegible] the discovery of perpetual [illegible] Obern and Wm. F. Hyett, [illegible] ship, Marion county. [illegible] covery is vouched for by [illegible] consists of a large iron [illegible] large number of slides, [illegible] will start itself. Obern [illegible] Hyett is a mechanic. The [illegible] ing on the machine for [illegible] have been made and [illegible] patent. Meantime the [illegible] der lock and key.

The Sherman [illegible]

COLUMBUS, Feb. 17.—A [illegible] ing of ex-Gov. Dennison, [illegible] Henry Linderberg, Rev. [illegible] and Col. W. B. McCurn, [illegible] the purpose of establishing [illegible] this city to day in the [illegible] Sherman for the presidency.

Business Fa[illegible]

MEMPHIS, Feb. 17.—Rob[illegible] Clew, merchants at Holly [illegible] sippi, have made an assignment [illegible] $70,000.

Capture of a "Crooked [illegible]

On Sunday night revenue [illegible] captured a still belonging [illegible] Hastings, in Henry county [illegible] the Kentucky line. The [illegible] were pursued by thirty [illegible] took refuge in a house [illegible] fire was made. The [illegible] the house all night, but [illegible] appeared at daylight, [illegible] ceeded in bringing the [illegible] nessee. Two thousand gal[illegible] beer have been destroyed.

The Paper In[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—[illegible] markable increase in the [illegible] paper, the proprietors [illegible] evening adopted the following [illegible]

Resolved, That the representatives [illegible] in congress be and are hereby [illegible] to use their influence to have [illegible] paper, chemicals and material [illegible] fac ure thereof, removed or [illegible]

An Emigrant Raid o[illegible] Indian Terr[illegible]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—[illegible] emigrants from the central [illegible] the Galveston road this [illegible] destination is believed to be [illegible] Colonies are forming in [illegible] town companies are organized [illegible] City, and there is little doubt [illegible] will be a formidable invasion [illegible] dent's proclamation excites [illegible] it appears that plenty of capital [illegible] enterprise. The affair seems [illegible] by eastern capitalists.

John C. New o[illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—[illegible] interviewed to-day, said [illegible] fess that the feeling against [illegible] apparently springing up with [illegible] surprises me very much.